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## For Your Christmas Dinner

Turkeys Ducks Geese.



No Christmas dinner is quite complete without a fine Roast Fowl. We will have a selected lot and request that you place your orders early.

Milk's Market F. H. Milks

## LIVERY & SALES STABLES



Prompt, livery service ready at anytimė.

Also heavy work.

Farms and Farm Lands and Village Property For Sale.

N. P. Olson, Grayling

Langevin's Old Stand

### · Read the Holiday Ads in the Avalanche

week. L. B. Merrill, President of the Society was not present until evening On account of lack of attendince mit bout 2 o'clock.

with interest. Growing of small grain

gumes" and "The Silo and Silage" was treated by State Speaker A. M. Berridge with great interest to the audi-

The Farmer's poultry topic was left open to any one who had any experience in that line, a few gave their pointers advising balanced ration eeding. All questions asked were heerfully answered by the State

The evening program opened with singing by Grayling school conducted

heridan, Montcalm County.

Beatrice Dischaw of Frederic, is a

### Report of Crawford County Far-mers' Institute.

ord County Farmers' Institute society

The subject, "Alfalfa and other Le-

njoyed by everyone present.

Friend, was an interesting subject the Speaker A. M. Berridge endeav-

ng the classic "Hoher a A high school play is planned for

### The annual meeting of the Craw-

State Speaker H. J. Lurkins, of Paw Paw gave us an interesting talk of maintaining soil fertility, emphasizing the necessity of crop rotation. Notes taken by Agricultural students was handled with interest by Mr. Lur-

The singing given by the school children was greatly appreciated, es pecially the snow balling of the audi-This part of the program was in charge of Miss Lennon, teacher of nusic of the local schools.

The subject "M. A. C. the Farm r's

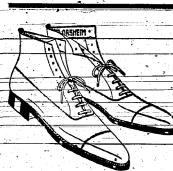
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new pupil in the High school. We are

The German 2 class has begun read-

# Here's Your Chance for a Short Time Only



Men's Fine Florsheim Shoes, tan or 64 45 In narrow extreme styles.

A few pairs only, 5.00 value, my price

Men's Shoes in Rice-Hutchin's noted Signet and Armoda Shoes, button or Pace, 5.00, my price.....

Men's 3.50 Rice-Hutchin's shoes \$2.95 my price

All Ladies' 4.00 Fine Shoes, my

This will be a special inducement. Don't miss it. A-short time only.

Come and see the



## Beautiful Display of Shoes for Ladies

Remember all the most beautiful styles go into this cut. Mention this ad please.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

## Frank Dreése

Lemon colored building opposite the Jail.

# hristmas Gifts For

What will George like best for Xmas? That same old problem looks us in the face every year, and to some Christmas buying is really work. Whereas it should be a pleasure.

### We Make Christmas Buying Easy. Here's Our Plan

Make a list of the friends you intend to remember. Then make up your mind to buy only practical, useful things. Presents that they will not be obliged to put away on the shelf just to look at. That's a waste of money and you have not satisfied your friends.

### Just Buy Things They Can Use Every Day---Things to Wear

Now doesen't that sound like common sense? You can-do your complete buying at this store, from the baby to its grandfather.

There is nothing nicer for little brother than a nea

### Mackinaw, an Overcoat, a Cap, a Hat,

Sweater or Gloves. You could not please your older son more if you presented him with a nice Suit or Overcoat, cut in the latest fashion. Could father wish for anything better than a nice Suit or Overcoat with Hat and Gloves to match?

Same way with mother, what can please her more

### Coat, Waist, Shoes, Slippers, Neckwear,

Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Etc. Fancy Linens of every description, such as Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Etc.

### Fancy Shirts, Socks and Ties

Our assortment is very complete and larger than

### Men's Neckwear

Bought especially for Xmas and strictly up-to-

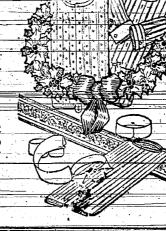
### Fancy Linens

Our reputation as THE linen store adds much to the appreciation of your Lunch-Cloths. Lunch Sets, Table Sets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels

Cloths, Napkins,

and Scarfs.

with us again.



### Beautiful Line of Hosiery Christmas Aprons

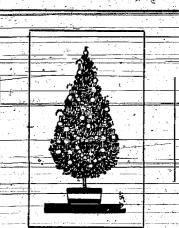
Bags and Suit Cases

Infant's Wear

Back Combs and Barrettes Hand Bags

### Ladies' and Men's Stylish Footwear

We will not only sell you the shoes but will fit your feet This year's stock is the finest we ever had. Shoes and-Slippers are always appreciated presents



CHRISTMAS TIME, the great festive time of the year; the time when we should put aside petty jealousies and banish all unkind thots from our minds, and try and make others happy; therein lies our own happiness. iving be coupled with the practical things that are of high quality and beauty. Our store is full of good suggestions and we invite you to come in and see. It is impossible to

# KRA

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Feb. 11th and 12th. On Feb. 18th will covered the bottom and sides with

Jay and Morris Egeler enrolled in school last Monday morning. Their young friends are glad to have them

A parent who evidently disapproved of corporal punishment wrote his teacher: "Dear Miss: Don't hit our Johnnie. We never do it at home except in self defense."

Miss Loss and her agricultural class Friday afternoon and en joyed the discussions very much. Each member of the class was required to take notes. on-all discussions and give a written report of one of them. Because of not having a forenoon session, the speakers combined two programs in one thus necessarily making their discourses rather brief. The following is a synopsis of one address and was written by Hazel Cassidy:

- SILO AND SILAGE. The silo is used for canning green fodder for feeding cattle in the winter in the same way that our mothers can fruit and vegetables to use in the

which were used for silos. They much loss.

clay and stamped upon it-to-make it smooth. Then they covered it with boards and rock. In Germany, they were made from sixteen to eighteen feet deep. Today even, sugar beets are often kept in this manner, but most silos foday are above ground-

The three advantages of silage are first, it furnishes green feed in the winter; second, by the wholesale harvesting of the crop it does not have Miss Loss and her agricultural class to be oured; third, by feeding from attended the Farmer's Institute last silos the feed is easily handled in the

Ensilage and alfalfa furnish a bal-anced ration for cattle. The corn must be in the right stage when it gges into the silo and that is when, it is nearly mature. It must be palatable to the live stock. The fermentation and chemical changes which take place in the silo, raise the temperature to one hundred and twenty degrees. If the corn is too green, too much acid is formed and the corn is liable to

Silos are made of concrete or cement or anything of this kind which will make the sile airtight. Some times the corn is put into the silo in Siles have been used for about thir- the spring when it is too drypso water y-five years in the United States, must be added. After the silo is filled fore green feed has been fed from st. the top is covered with hay or straw. los than any other way. Long ago in Some mould may form on the top, as Europe people dug holes in the ground it does on fruit, but there will not be

### For a number of years Santa Claus came from the North Pole to visit us

Santa Claus is here again this year with a full line of

Toys, Tailor-Made Clothes Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children Shoes for the whole Family Rubbers for the whole Family Sox, Children's and Ladies' Hosiery Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders We just got in a line of Leather Suit Cases ~and Traveling Bags

Solid Leather \$8.00 Traveling Bags for \$6.00 \$7.00 All Leather Suit Cases \$5.00 Makes a fine Xmas present.

BRENNER'S

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

### ORGANIZATION OF **BOYS IN FOOD CITY**

LIFERAVING SCOUTS IS NAME OF NEWEST MOVE FOR SAFETY.

### WILL KEEP HIGHWAYS CLEAN

Iron Scrapa and All Junk Endange ing Motorists, Horses and Pedestriana Will Be Collected By Boys.

Battle Creek - The Lifesaving Scouts is the name of a new boys' organization formed here Saturday night by the Salvation Army to under take a mission entirely new to Battle Creek, if not the world at large.

The duty of the boys will be to

gather all iron scraps, nails, pieces of bottles and other glass, wire and, a menace to motorists, pedestrians mile west of Wadhams by farmers and and horses. The junk will be not residents of that place, on the placed on exhibition and will eventual. Lapeer avenue road to repair a stretch ly be sold for what it is worth, al. of sandy road. though it is figured this will be a The president has announced three small item. The organization is bound Michigan postoffice appointments:

to become popular with the automo- Manchester, Frank H. Koebte: Baidblie association, as the boys will make win, Thomas Henderson; Burr Oak, a thorough campaign to keep the Gay F. Hackman. street free of pieces of metal and -to-tires

bringing in the largest amount of superintendent, is 7,959, an increuse spoils and those who bring in the most unique specimens. First awards will be made at a supper to be given New

The Lifesaving Scouts are organizedwith an initial membership ranging in age from 8 to 15 years.

### FOUR MINERS ARE KILLED

- Short Period of Time.

were killed and Mike Brails seriously - where

Peter Basilrik and Mike Zamrodpi fracturing the skull.

Award Contract for Monument. Hastings-The Barry County Pio- store at 4:40 0 clock. neer society has awarded to John Hereafter the prisoners in the Bay Prairie, four miles west of this city decided to cut it out, in 1828. It stood on a picturesque let showing the trading post. The tablet was designed by J. E. McCoy,

Carr Gets Better Position. Cadillac O. E. Carr, for the past 2 Coming to Cadillac as the first man.

The twents annual Poultry Breeders as Oakland County Poultry Breeders as Light be notif the recently elected city com-

mission takes office, January 1,

To Debate Compulsory Service. Alma-Whether or not every male a stipulated time Hope, Olivet and Alma, Each chooses one at one of the other colleges.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The Menopines Water Co has ac the municipal water works for \$200, next week.

naw, president of the Michigan Wild young persons should be educated to Life Conservation association, and the fact that too much attention is Hugh B. Gilbert, of Flint, secretary of not paid to old soldiers. The goverthe state organization, to arrange for nor expressed sympathy for women the next annual sportsmans' show and sufferers in the European war. The convention of the sportsmen of the building was presented by General state, to be held in Saginaw February George Stone, a member of the state

at the county infirmatory at Grand Ingham county wets a mandamus to Rapids, at the age of 110 years. She compel the county clerk to call a local had been at the infirmary 19 years, option-election in April was granted and her constant companion was an Wednesday by the supreme court.

general of Michigan and for more Traverse City, when the trio went than 30 years secretary of the We through the ice while crossing Clam quetonsing association, controlling lake. The dog's barking attracted a quetonsing association, controlling lake. The dog's barking attracted a the Presbyterian resort of the same neighbor who succeeded in rescuing name-near Harbor Springs, died Wed- the victims with a long pole after nesday in Lansing. Mr. Pratt was 77 they had nearly perished in the cold

to carry the grain to the eastern Creek, Fred W. Gage, of Battle Creek, markets. Grain shipments last month was chosen president and E. C. Tontotalled 575 cars, as compared with ger, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer. 450 a year ago.

Boo Seventh Day Adventist church, has tives from all Michigan organizations

County Agent C. L. Coffoen reports that Lenawee county is practically tree of hog cholera. Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, of Washington

Is, has accepted a call issued by the First Church of Christ of Adrian. Kalamazoo will get the next bien nial convention of the National Order of Gleaners, which will be held in

Action has been taken by the Adrian school board whereby school girls of the city will be given an opportunity to learn to swim.

A movement has been started at Ludington to organize a Chamber of Commerce with a pledged supper of \$5,000 a year for three years.

Michigan Medical association will neet at Houghton the second week in Agaust, 1916, the Houghton County ledical association has announced. Evart men have formed a \$10,000

tock company to manufacture au electric bean-picker invented by Harry Curtis, 18 years old, of Dighton. A road bee was held Tuesday a half

Albion's publication, as determined by a one hour's census by school chil-Prizes will be awarded to the boys dren under direction of W. J. McKone.

> of 34.6 per cent since 1910. Eaton Rapids' \$30,000 paving prorum for 1915, just completed, is like ly to be repeated next year. Petitions \$132,280,047 of which will go for ships he would continue to act as president of her appointment, was said to be the for the expenditure of a similar

amount are already being circulated. After several years' work, the Cor-unna W. R. C. has obtained funds enough to erect a memorial to the sailor and soldier dead. The tablet-Two Acoidents at Ironwood Within will be greeted on the court house square.

Duncan C. Matheson, for 40 years a Ironwood-Four miners were killed resident of Roscommon, dropped deadand two seriously injured in two in while entering his home. He was dustrial accidents in this vicinity the father of W. Ray and D. Eugene within a short time of each other. | Matheson, publishers of the Rescom-The accidents occurred in the Nor mon Herald News.

ing company's shaft. In the former's Cameron, teller in the Commercial mine. Mike Caddy and fleski Matala bank, of Bay City, was fatally injuredwheels of which passed over his head,

> The glass was broken in the front for the increased size doors -A man was seen to leave one

Youngs, of Hastings, the contract for county jail will have to buy their own building the monument which the tobacco. The county has been sup in larve of the following the monument which the tobacco. The county has been sup in larve of the following the monument which the following the monument which the following the following the monument which the following the follow

In the municipal election at Eaton American Fur company, was erected Rapids, Monday, B. H. Custer was bluft overlooking the Thornapple river over C. M. Hunt; C. A. Coller, jus-lmbedded in it will be a bronze tab-tice, long term; Samuel P. Savage,

Among the state reward and trun line roads being built in Benzie county is the north shore boulevard around Crystal lake, which will connect Beulah, Benzonia and the Congregational months Cadillac's city manager, has summer assembly's grounds at the been appointed city manager of Niag west end of the lake and will be one are Falls. New York, at a salary of the beautiful drives of the state. west end of the lake, and will be one The twelfth annual show of the

ager under the new form. Ma Carr sociation-will be held in the Light has made a splendid record and has sociation-will be held in the Light won favor here for the commission Guard armory in Pontiac the week-of danuary 10. All premiums will be paid the largest in the history of the organ-ization. Hundreds of Detroit birds will be shown this year.

Big plans have been laid by the died Sunday night at St. Joseph sani. that the campaign can be started and Central Michigan Poultry association tarium from typhoid fever. Mayor be at its height by the time the state citizen of the United States should be orbital between annual poultry show,

in the state militia is the question to the show will be by far the largest ticket. He was a propagate business:

Cassopolis—George Haffner, former posing the triangular debating league systement in this section of Michigan, the third week in March. The three Pitteen silver cups have already been are secured and more are expected. Local option forces of Arenac con

two-teams, one to debate at home and ty served a mandamus on the board and four children. their clerk and chairman, to show cause why petitions for of the local option question at the spring election by the board which refused to submit them. The question cepted the offer of the city to sell will be argued before Judge Sharpe

Governor Ferris, in an address at The Saginaw County Wild Lite the new \$25,000 nurses building at Conservation association met Friday the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grandnight with Wm. B. Mershon, of Sagi-Rapids, Tuesday, declared he believed

-Mary Jane Reed, Negress, who was A writ-of certiorari for reviewing slave before the civil war, is dead Judge Collingwood's decision denying

board.

A pet dog saved the lives of Mr. H. R. Pratt, former deputy auditor, and Mrs. Schwab and their baby of water.

Grain shipments from the middle The manufacturing photo engravers west throughe Ludington have been of Michigan formed a state organiza-balted because of a shortage of cars tion at a seeting held at Battle

Some time in January there will be Elder William Herd, of the Kalama a meeting in Lansing of representaresigned his pastorate to fight the interested in fire prevention and forest white slave traffic. Elder Herd de conservation. The purpose will be to clares he has quit the pulpit in order secure co-operation on the part of all t bring reflection on his church individuals and associations in the sciates for anything he might do work of forestation and fire prevention in the state's timber districts.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS DANIELS ASKS FOR HALF A BILLION

ADDS HUGE SUM TO EXPENDI TURES PROPOSED BY GEN-ERAL BOARD.

RADICAL CHANGES FAVORED

Secretary of Navy in Annual Re port Gives Details of His Five-Year Program of Enlargement

Washington-Details of the half-billion-dollars navy building program un der the five-year continuing plan recommended to congress are contained in the annual report of Secretary Daniels, made public Sunday night.

time in the history of the department the 'secretary's recommendations in crease the expenditures proposed by the general board.

The five-year program for new hips and completion of those alships and completion of those al. of state Sunday canvassed the vote ready authorized reaches a grand to on the question of a change in the end aviation. Secretary Daniels differed from the general board in one
important particular at least as to the
program although the total propriations for reserve ammunition a monarchy and found that the votes of ships to be constructed and the types recommended are those pro ing him to accept the throne. He deposed by the board-

The full total of the navy budget year is \$217.652 174. all hut now under construction or to be until a authorized. The remainder contemnation. plates the increased personnel and

The secretary comments at length on the need of battle-cruisers of the Grand Traverse Superintendent Tries proposed 35 knot type. The events of show the part these craft have played them in the building program. As to the battleship of the future, the secretary says the suggested vessels are ris mine, operated by the Oliver Min. Harry, the six-year-old son of E. E. heavier armament than anything here. of talking tuberculosis in the public tofore contemplated for any navy, schools, he plans for same of 36,000 tons and erse-City schools has to some extent armed with 16 inch or perhaps 17-inch guns, lost their lives in the Norwood mine. Six stores were burglarized in Chel has not yet been approved, but his over the state by Superintendent Keel-and Thomas Harris was injured when sea Thursday morning. A small sum estimates are based on ships to cost er, and if the success attendant upon

Secretary Daniels takes another radical step in his report in urging During the mast and all of the teachers give daily talks that the present system of promotion of officers by seniority be abandoned on tuberculosis, its causes, cure and in favor of promotion by selection. of Moreau's trading post at Bull's month, but the county auditors have the seniority system to find that it all of the teachers in the rural schools produces-"stagnation in the in life and a fleeting passage through board of health is waging against explosion. At the time of the blast command and flag grades, combined tuberculosis. In Ottawa county, too rejected commissioner for three years command and mag grades, commissioner for three years command and mag grades, commissioner for three years command and mag grades, commissioner to the public schools are concentrating centive throughout all grades.

Plan City Hall for Jackson.

vertise for tenders of sites for a city ion of those who are out in the field hall, which the taxpayers later on at present. With the earnest co-op-

Jackson's administrative permanent and adequate city hall.

Mayor of Ann Arbor Dead.

Ann Arbor-Mayor Charles Sauer teachers. Sauer had served less than a year of crew arrives. last city election on the republican man, being the head of Charles A cashier of the Bennon bank, was achis life, and is survived by a widow

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Representatives of the West Michigan Pike association, in session at Traverse City planned to incorporate under the laws of Michigan that the ody might be better able to carry on its work. Twenty-eight directors were named, two from each county through which the pike runs.

tion has announced that it will award of this county, and favoring the aboa series of prizes to M. A. C. short lition of the commission. course students who show the most | Springfield, Ill-The state tax comability in judging grain. The prizes mission raised the tax rate of Illinois killed and two others badly wounded will be in the shape of awards of for the ensuing years 48 cents to 55 in an attack by five unidentified men pedigreed or pure strains of oat and cents; because of extraordinary ex here on a squad of non-union painters ing purposes.

14 years old, killed himself in his cell proposed bond issue of \$30,000

An application has been filed by the chase motor apparatus. Independent and the Michigan State Simon Mosler, 22, a farmer, near Eric, Pa. Fire which early Friday Telephone companies for an almost Dowagiac, is dead as the result of the destroyed three Anchor line grain ele

Alleging that she was internally in- Max Rocepcke, 30 years old, living jured and her sight affected as the near Unadilla, was killed Tuesday Detroit interurban cars on the D. U. his head against the wheel of a trac

ous counties will meet at the Agriculter mechanic of the Michigan Central first ten months this year was more tural college December 6 and 7, for railroad with headquarters at Jack than double that in the same period of the agricultural work and progress of the road centering at Bay City in various Michigan counties during died at his home in that city Satur-

CHINA MADE MONARCHY BY LESS THAN 2,000 VOTERS



YUAN SHI KAL

Pekin-Dr. Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, has accepted the throne tendered him by the council of state.

Acting as a parliament, the council of \$502,482,214, with large ap form of the government of China to

sent to Yuan Shi Kai a petition urgclined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the provision that until a convenient time for the cord

### general running expenses of the navy SCHOOLS HELP T. B. C. FIGHT afford or ashore.

Out Plan Proposed By Mr. Keeler With Much Success.

Lassing—The anti-tuberculosis cam——Crowley's operations, the govern-paign in Grand Traverse county, ment charges, extended throughout which is now rapidly nearing an end,

Superintendent Tyler of the Trav borrowed the idea of a "Tuberculosis The secretary says the plan Week" to be held next spring all-ot yet been approved, but his over the state by Superintendent Keelit in Traverse City is any criterion the plan of Mr. Keeler should be a huge help to the campaign.

> prevention. Moreover in the county to do all they can to call attention to the fight that the state to help keep up the work which the physicians started during the cam-

It is proving a hard torob Jackson-The city commissioners reach the rural schools with the plan to ad of fighting tuberculosis, in the opinwill be asked to erect through a bond eration of the commissioners of the nutual school systems, such as the offices campaigners have in Grand Traverse Jackson's administrators of the campaigners and so hard. To this end and are not up to the requirements pr. De Kleine, the head of the campaigners in the head of the campaigners. of the business of the municipality paign, is going to send letters to the it is claimed, hence the desire on the part of the commissioners for a of the counties just before they are visited by the physicians and the message for help to the various-rural In this way it is thought

had lived in Ann Arbor practically all charge of forgery preferred by E. Burt-Jenny, of Downgiac, who owned the Lennon bank at the time it was closed

After hearing the evidence the and directed a verdict of not guilty.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The board of supervisors of Arenac county passed resolutions demning the work of the state, tax The Michigan Experiment associal commission in re-assessing the whole

disease.

William Claspell, an Ypsilanti butch. Horse-drawn fire apparatus will be er, who was brought to county jail at abandoned at Owosso if the plans of 000 government armor plate factory Ann Arbor Thursday pending examilithe city commission carry. The comnation on charges of seven girls under mission, will in the spring submit a build a new fire station and to pur- resentative Tayenner of Illinois.

complete interchange of properties in accidental discharge of a shotgun, vators bulging with 550,000 bushels of Ottawa. Newaygo, Muskegon, Lake, Mosier had climbed on a wagon seat Manistee. Oceana and Mason count to get a good aim at a rabbit. As he state and government investigators to ties. The railroad commission will reached for his gun, it slipped and the scene to run down reports that act on the application following a the full charge struck him in the hearing December 16.

result of a collision between two Flint- morning when he stumbled and struck R. near Rochester. Mrs. Mary Fergu- tion engine. Rocepcke was assisting son has started shit at Flint against M. A. and David Sterile move their the railway company for \$10,000. sawmill. sawmill.

Agricultural agents from the vari- Thomas J. Hennessy, for years mas general conference. The sessions son, and for the last 10 years holding devoted to a general review a similar position over the division day.

### GERMAN BARON IS INDICTED BY JURY

GEORGE WILHELM VON BRINCK EN ACCUSED WITH OTHERS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

### IS ATTACHE OF CONSULATE

Grand Jury Findings Involves Detective Employed By Consulate and a Woman Who Was His Assistant.

San Francisco-Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attache of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted Monday by the grand jury on two ounts each.

The first count charges conspiracy to-interfere with and destroy comnerce between the several states of the union and the United States and eign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, as sassination and murder.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each ount in the indictments Baron von Brincken and Crowle were previously charged in commis sioner's warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They had been at liberty on \$10,000 The statute upon which the ball. by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who at the time only woman deputy United States dis

It was charged at the time of Grov ley's arrest. November 6, that he was proves successful it is probable that a directing agent in German plots to the legislature will be asked to prodestroy by fire and dynamite ships vide sufficient funds to carry it out on bearing munitions to Great Britain, an extensive scale. It is the govern-France and Russia. An explosion of or's theory that masmuch as the state a barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor puts a man in prison to purish him for last May was charged to him by gov ernment agents.

the United States. That he consulted frequently with superiors in New York city and vicinity is also alleged.

### POWDER FACTORY BLOWN UP

One Thousand Injured by Explosion in Belgian Works in France.

Hayre-The authorities announce tler factory explosion at Graville St. Honorine Saturday will number abou It is stated that the number of commissioner has instructed of killed is not large but it is feared -It-was impossible to approach-th ,500 Belgians were at work in the

> An investigation of the cause of the explosion has been started. There are rumors that it was spies' work. Alin Havre

> American Chinese Oppose-Monarchy San Francisco The Chinese quaring opposed to the reversion of China decided to resist strenuously the pro posed change in government.

ses and ask that they carry the

It was decided to solicit subscriptions from Chinese in all parts of the world to finance a revolution. A

All Villa Soldiers Are Shot Fronteras, continued northward to San Joaquin and then east through a red all receptacles in which gasoline mountain pass into Chihuahua, accord. is used. to Americans who arrived here Sunday from the south, All Villa oldiers taken prisoners were shot by order of General P. Elias Calles and

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Sonora and Sinaloa, respectively, ac-

Cincinnati-One man was shot and wheat, and improved corn for plant pense incident to the foot and mouth who were at work on a new annex to a local hospital.

Washington-Bills for an \$11,000, were introduced in both houses of congress Friday by Chairman Tillman of

Erie, Pa. Fire which early Friday grain consigned to the allies, brought pro-German incendiaries started the blaze. The loss is placed at \$750,000.

Washington — Eliseo Arrendondo, General Carranza's confidential repreentative in Washington, has been selected to be the next ambassador from Mexico to the United States. .

Washington-The quantity of food stuffs sent by the United States to feed the rest of the world during the commerce show the value of food stuffs exported during the ten months was almost \$679,000,000, compared with \$818,000,000 last year.

### LANSING NOTES

Governor Favors Cure in Prisons. If Governor Ferris succeeds in car rying into affect a scheme he has had in mind for several months a "jag cure" will be a part of the treatment administered in the various state prisons to every inmate who has been addicted to the use of alcohol or drugs.

Investigation by the governor and the members of the pardon board has furnished conclusive evidence that "booze" and "dope" in a great many cases were responsible for the prissioners downfall, and the records of the pardon board show that many men who are paroled after a few years in the state penitentiary are returned as parole violators simply because they had anyway hean with the drive. the members of the pardon board has had never been cured of the drug or alcohol habit.

impossible for an inmate of a Michigan prison in Michigan to obtain oith er-drugs or whiskey, although a few years ago that "dope" was circulated with considerable freedom in Jack son, and other institutions had trouble in keeping cocaine outside the walls of the prisons.

Governor Ferris says that men who have been heavy drinkers for years or habitual users of drugs should receive medical treatment during the first year of their imprisonment, and he believes that when they have served their time they will be less apt to return to their 'old habits. parole have Many men placed on thought themselves cured simply because they had been unable to indulge during their term in prison, but second count is based was discovered once on the outside they have been unable to resist temptation and have been returned as parole violators.

The governor is expected to urge upon the various wardens that they give this proposition a trial and if it a crime that it should take some steps to assist him in avoiding the cause of his trouble when he is again thrus upon society.

force the past year. The question of

Charles A. Bigelow, of Bay City, re-elected president, and Robert K Orr secretary. The advisory board includes Mr. Bigelow as chairman, Nicholas H. Batties, Grand Rapids Otto Misch, Detroit; William J. Orr Bay Port: C. P. Tietze, Detroit: C. H. Kimball, Muskegon; H. A. Douglas, Detroit: T. W. Hanson, Grayling: Or-amel B. Fuller, Ford River, and C. S. Wilcox, Lansing.

The total assets of the fund at the elose of the past year's business smounted to \$118,725.26; liabilities, \$66,817.15; surplus, \$51,908.11. On Nobe vember 30, 1915, there were 650 certificates in force.

Must Use Red Cans. A mass meeting of protest was State Cil Inspector R. E. Barron, of called by Tong King Chong, president Howell, has issued orders that all \_ranginted\_s

right red, the order to take effect

January 1.

The so-called "red can" law went into effect in 1909, and for a time itwas observed by dealers and others large sum was said to have been sub- using gasoline Inspector Barron says, however, that now some of the cans painted years ago resemble more their original color than red and that as-aeault many accidents, sometimes re Douglas, Ariz.-No duarter was sulting in deaths, is the result. He given Villa soldiers in the battle states that apparently many dealers which started Thursday morning at in gasoline in Michigan are unaware of the law that compels them to paint

> "Violations have become so nume ous that it is in the interest of public safety to see the law is rigidly en-forced and I have issued orders that every can used for holding gasoline must receive a fresh coat of red paint must receive a fresh coat of red paint. After another application or two y January 1. Several persons have hair becomes beautifully dark, glo lost theirs lives during the year be soft and luxuriant and you appear ye cause the law was not enforced."

### Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poleonous, stagnant matter.

We should drink, before breakfast. alcohol habit.

At the present time it is practically impossible for an inmate of a Michigan prison in Michigan to obtain eith previous day's indirestible waste, seupbile and polsonous toxins: thus cleans ing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with billousness, constitution, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly. the roses begin to appear in the

### JRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble-Neutralizes acids.

Uric sold in meat excites the kidneys, become overworked; get sluggish, and feel like lumps of lead. The Protection At Low Cost.

Subscripers to the accident fund of the Michigan state insurance department have voted to pay an additionally 10 per cent divitiend, making a total of 20 per cent on premiums for pay rolls adjusted during the vear beginning October 1, 1914. Reports of officers showed that the fund was still providing accident protection to employers of labor at a low-cost. It was roted to continue the rate charges in force the past year. The question of laving divitients in the past year. The question of laving divitients in the past year. The question of laving divitients in the past year. The question of laving divitients in the past year. The question of laving divitients in the past year. The question of laving divitients in the past year. force the past year. The question of for a few days and your kidneys with paying dividends to subscribers on them not line. This famous saits is made withdrawal was discussed, and it was from the acid of grapes and lemon judge voted not to make such payment. for generations to clean clogged kidsay and stimulate them to normal activity

and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urios, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus anding bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell-lots of Jad Salts to folks; who believe in avergoning kidney troubles. believe in avercoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

### LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage

Common garden sage brewed into a sayy tea, with sulphur and alcohol dded, will turn gray, streaked and adoc hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop cally itching and follius heir Mitting calp itahing and falling hair. Mixing he Sags Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, hough, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing hout for cents a large bottle, at drug torss, known as "Wyeth's Sage and sulphur Compound," thus avoiding to the fall of the

of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not inful, we all desire to retain our youth inful, we all desire to retain our youthul appearance and attractiveness. By
darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage
and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it
does it so naturally, so evenly. You
just dampen a sponge or soft brush with
it and draw this through your hair,
taking one small strand at a time; by
morning all gray hairs have disappeared.
After another application or two your
hair becomes bequittelly younger.



TO THE Discriminating PUBLIC -

## Hotel Griswold DETROIT

Hereafter every day will be bargain day at The Hotel Griswold. We have reduced the price of rooms from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Our excellent table at popular prices will remain the

greatest bargain in Detroit In confunction, The Griswold Drug Store, located in the hotel, will supply your many wants in drugs, sundries, brushes, perfumes, toilet articles, stationary, cigars, sodas, etc., at out rate prices.

### Convertible Coat of Sealette



which name the manufacturers have quite up to the demands of full dress. christened the fabric used in it. This is glossy plush of so dark a brown that it might be classed among

iress, and hangs almost straight at are very haring and frilly. the front. It is semifitted at the The skirts of tulls and chiston back, but loosely adjusted to the fig. dresses or those of lingeric batiste or front which may be rolled forward the hem with three little ruffles. These when the turnover collar is brought are only about three or four inches up close about the neck. Large cov in width and are not gathered very ered buttons. like the material of full. A picot edging is used often the coat, are used for fastening at the instead of lace to finish them, or a the back at the waist line.

They are not intended gown for the workaday world of every day, in linen dresses the empire welst but to convert a very practical coat line has a belt of the same that has There is nothing other color

One of the handsome long coats of more durable than a coat of this kind onsideration of the woman who wants collar and cuffs, white gloves and a coat to serve many occasions, and is white and black shoes are donned and entitled to be called "sealette," by a smart, dressy hat finishes a tollette

Dresses for Girls. High waist lines are the rule for the little girls' thin dresses. Like grown-The coat is long, nearly covering the up dresses, the skirts of these dresses

wide revers at the very thin silk are often finished at

The wide collar and deep culls of Little pulled sleeves that come only white fur are made separate and halfway to the elbow are considered fastened to the cest when it is to very correct, and they go well with do duty for evening or dressy after, the general empire contour of the and they go well with

king garment suited to a slot inset in the middle of it of an

### Something New in Neckwear



Something new in neckwear has lately been added to the array or crisp and dainty-pieces that came in with the fall season. The new arrivals are made of the same materials but have taken their cue from the high collars of wraps and street gowns, and their foundation is a band, fitting close about the neck, and as wide as it can

To this band of thin material, wings, tabs, and flaring pieces are added in a variety of shapes and finish that seems unlimited. Fine embroidery on sheer fabrics makes them elegant, but their crisp daintiness is a fragile quality, and hence it is necessary to replace them often, for it is just these qualities that they are expected to lend to the costume. Two good examples of these novelties are pictured here and they serve to show the essential features of all of them.

The design at the left might be made, apparently, from embroidered handkerchiefs. It is merely a fitted band of organdie finished at the edges with small buttonhole-stitched scallops and having a flaring piece of the ame kind set on at each side. The surface is decorated with scattered embroidered dots and little flower sprays.

### Braid Embroidery.

A fancy braid is being used a deal to embellish designs on table runners and cushions. The braid comes in a variety of colors and is used in connection with herringbone, buttonhole, skeleton and many other embroidery stitches. A very good ilinstration of the effect the braid and stamped. The leaves and stems of by the hundreds,

The collar at the right is one of several designs in which a double row of tabs is set on about the top. Ineach of these designs the uppe under row of tabs are unlike in shape and length. Both are finished with fine embroidery, and the effect of the two thicknesses of sheer material is

All of these new collars set up very close about the neck and only a few of them are suited to the short-necked figure. These are those having a wide\_standing\_band\_shaped\_to\_apparently lengthen the neck, and a flaring portion that extends only about the sides and back. But the girl who can-not wear the wide standing collar may console herself by reflecting on how well she can wear the fashionable evening bodice, which leaves neck

and shoulders and arms uncovered. One should not fail to notice, when considering neckwear, the "choker" of narrow black velvet ribbon, about an inch wife, which is worn so effective, height of seven miles from the earth. with a little flat bow and a small sparkling jewel in a pin is sometimes set against it.



### the flowers are covered with the green The petals of the flowers are worked in yellow skeleton stitches, while the centers of the flowers are

Boston Herald.

Discouraging.
The woman who marries a man to various atitches give is noticed on a reform him must be discouraged to table runner of natural linen exhibit see how much work one small specied by an excellent shop. On either men requires when an evangelist can and a conventional floral design is arise and have them hitting the trail

filled in with brown French knots .-

HERE IS A DELIGHTFUL DE-SCRIPTION OF AN OLD english Christmas Cele-BRATION, TAKEN FROM<sup>™</sup> THE "SKETCH BOOK," WRIT-TEN NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS AGO BY WASHINGTON IRVING. • , • • was a brilliant moonsuddenly the butler light night, but extremeentered the hall with some degree of bus

whirled rapidly over the frozen ground; the post- by a servant on each boy smacked his whip side with a large incessantly and a part of wax-light, and bore the time his horses were a silver dish, on on a gallop, "He knows which was an enorwhere he is going," said mous pig's head, my companion, laughing, decorated with rose and is eager to arrive mary, with a lemon in time for some of the in its mouth, which merriment and good cheer of the serve was placed, with

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its appearance the

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The moment

ing appraised of the peculiar hobby of

of them, poor lads, are now in their

That Tiresome Parson

The parson, however, whose mind

was not haunted by such associations,

on swith the dry perseverance of a

ered his tone as his number of andi

ng, as he added, "the standard of

gvidently something traditional in

Follows Old Customs.

foolish fondness for odd and obsciete

things, to which I am a little given,

were I to mention the other make

shifts of this worthy old humorist, by

which he was endeavoring to follow

up, though at humble distance, the

quaint customs of antiqu'ty. I was

pleased, however, to see the respect

snown to his whims by his children

and relatives; who, indeed, entered readily into the full spirit of them,

and seemed all well versed in their

parts; having doubtless been present

curious, I asked no questions.

tors diminished, until he concluded about thirteen,

anta hall. My father, you must know, great is a bigoted devotee of the old school, and prides himself upon keeping up something of old English-hospitality, this pageant made He is a tolerable specimen of what its appearance the you will tarely meet with nowadays harper struck up a flourish; at the con-lat many a rehearsal, you will tarely meet with nowanays narper, struck up a nourism; at the country clusion of which the young Oxonian, on gentleman; for our men of fortune spend so much of their time in town, and fashion is carried so much into the country; that the strong rich peculiar files of ancient rural life are almost rollished away are seen to the struck up a nourism; at the country clusion of which the young Oxonian, on receiving a hint from the squire, gave, with an air of the most comic gravely and fashion is carried so much into the country of the pequilar highly of the pequilar highly of most polished away.

'My father was always scrupulous in exacting our holidays, and having with which so odd a dish was intro-us around him on family festivals. dueed somewhat perplexed me, until I He used to direct and superintend our gathered from the conversation of the parents do the studies of their chil- meant to represent the bearing in of dren. He was very particular that we the boar's head; a dish formerly should play the old English games acceseived up with much ceremony and cording to their original form; and the sound of minstrelsy and song, at consulted old books for precedent and great tables, on Christmas-day. authority for every merrie sport. like the old custom, sein the squire, yet I assure you there never was ped "not merely because it is stately and ont—and one is set at each side of very narrow satin ribbon, perhaps antry so delightful. It was the policy pleasing in itself, but because it was and the little eccentricities of his huway in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy; and unchangeable; therefore the only pleasing in itself, but because it was and the little eccentricities of his huway in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy; and unchangeable; therefore the only pleasing in itself, but because it was and the little eccentricities of his huway in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the dimensions of a logotic disposed to make all the world happy. The way in which the world happy are the world happy and the world happy and the world happy are the world happy and the world happy are the world happy a his children feel that home was the which I was educated. When I hear happiest place in the world, and I the old song chanted, it brings to mind value this delicious home-teeling as the time when I was young and one of the chofcest gifts a parent could gamesome—and the noble old college. ne of the choicest gifts a parent could bestow."

### Queer Dinner Bell.

I had finished my toilet and was loitering with Frank Bracebridge in the library, when we heard a distinct sound, which he informed me was a signal for the serving up of the dinner. The squire kept up old with the text than the sentiment, ob customs in kitchen as well as hall; jected to the Oxonian's version of the and the rolling-pin, struck upon the dresser by the cook, summoned the ent from that sung at college. He went carry in the meats and

commentator, to give the college read-ing, accompanied by sundry annota-The dinner was served up in the great ball, where the squire always tions; addressing himself at first to the hall, The little beings were as husy-held this Christmas banquet. A blaze the company at large; but finally about him as the niock fairles about ing, crackling fire of logs had been apartment, and the flame went spark ling and wreathing mouthed chimney. On the sideboard his display of plate that might have yied (at least in variety) with Belshazzar's parade of the vessels of the temple: "Flagons, cans, cups, beakers, goblets, basins, and evers;" the
The table was literally loaded with
Simon avoided the smaller game, and
gorgeous utensils of good company
good cheer, and presented an epithemmed this wild little nymph in cortonship that had gradually accompany
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to good cheer, and presented an epithemmed this wild little nymph in corthrough many generations of joylal season of overflowing larders. A disting over chairs, I suspected the rogue Before these stood tinguished post was allotted to "anthe two Yule candles, beaming like clent sirioin," as mine host termed it: stars of the first magnitud er lights were distributed in branches, old English hospitality, and a joint of excitement goodly presence, and full of expecta-tion." There were several dishes firmament of silver. z tion." quaintly decorated and which had

We were ushered into this banqueting scene with the sound of mins trelsy, the old harper being seated on their embellishments; but about a stool beside the freplace, and which as I did not like to appear over twanging his instrument with a vast deal more power than melody. Never did Christmas board display a more goodly and gracious assemblage of countenances; those who were not handsome were at least, happy; and appliness is a rare improver of your hard-favored visage.

Enormous Pig's Head. The parson said grace, which was not a short, familiar one, such, as is commonly addressed to the Deity in these unceremonious days; but a long, courtly, well-worded one of the ancient school. There was now a pause, as if something was expected; when

### CONDENSATIONS

Osmium is one of the most valuable metals. It is worth \$50 a pound." A human being cannot breathe at Fountain pens are most popular) in Bohemia and are carried by practical ly all business men, students and

The use of zinc plates in a holler is said to prevent the formation of the scale which interferes with the boiler's efficiency.

### USES FOR ABSOLETE GUNS,

Have Been Turned into Many bjects of Interest, Especially in Eng. land-Some instances.

Many unmilitary things are made of obsolete guns, and in England espe-cially are to be found a number of obects of interest in this line, says the hero of Trafalgar, which was made for instance, hat always been manuretured from the guns captured at his charger Copenhagen, also made country produce direct from the farms Sebastopol. Many things in the Brit. from wornout guns, In the crypt of to the consumer.

Italy is now a good market for fire extinguishers, a consular report says. The number of sheep estimated to have been shorn last season in Aus ralia and New Zealand was 109,692. 264, which produced seven pounds and twelve-ounces each head, including lambs, as against seven pounds for the

previous season. Official figures fix the number of cows in Hungary at 2,620 000, of which more than 2,000,000 are pure blooded animals of the best milk producing breeds.

18, 1815, one in particular being the

Waterloo bridge, the ras brackets on

which were fashioned many years ago

from cannon used at Waterloo. An-

other instance is the organizate capi-

there is an elligy of Wellington and

### ish isless are named for Waterloo in , St. Paul's there is the funeral car consequence of the great victory that

Farmers Make Direct Sales. The United Fruit companies of Nova Scotia (Ltd.), a co-operative inverty of the Annapolis-valley, have opened a from old cannon, and at Aldershot store in Halifax and will sell butter eggs, vegetables

### LOCOMOTIVE OF THE FUTURE



Will Have a Total of Four Sets of Engines, Each Driving a Group of Eight Coupled Wheels.

FUTURE LOCOMOTIVE WILL BE A VERITABLE GIANT.

Engineers Have Been Called On to Deal With Problem, and Have Achieved Results That Are - Momentous.

When the huge multiplex Mallet engine was put to work on the Eric railroad, many thought that the limit of locomotive dimensions had been reached, but our engineers say "No." The output of the locomotive engine must be increased. Labor unions give us no rest, and the cost of wages and material is constantly rising. Appar ently nothing will stop it; and the only way to meet the situation is by handling the traffic in larger and larger units. By this means, and by this only, can the enormous advance in the price of labor and material be met without a proportionate increase in One of the greatest difficulties en gauge of our railways cannot be changed. Whether Stephenson's gauge of four feet 8½ inches is the best sauge is open to question. thought otherwise, and in 1836 he laid the track of the celebrated Great Western railway (England) to a gauge sity of a uniform gauge for English The dinnertime passed away in this the standard gauge, although George flow of innocent hilarity; and, though Stephenson himself admitted at the the old half may have resounded in its time that five feet two inches would

> comotive engine can be increased is courtesy the leading

feet 81/2 inches. Other eminent engi-

that the dimensions of this future loco placed on wheels. It will be remembered that the largest and most powerful locomotive in the world is the Erie engine already referred to. To Misrule, was blinded in the midst of posed locomotive now under consideration we will repeat some of the di-mensions. The Eric engine with its their attention, gradually diverted to Falstaff; pinching him, plucking at the other talk and other objects, he low-skirts of his coat, and tickling him.

The total wheel base measures 90 lating florists bills as a result of it. feet, and the tractive effort is 160,000

diameter. locomotive will be known as the from the florists, and so on until fin-'Quadruplex," or 2.8.8.8.2 type, ally her coffin is entirely hidden by From the Scientific American.

Shutting Out the Light. There are penitentiaries in some of from writing to their friends more was nine feet long. I killed this snake than one letter a week—in-some-pent—in a field back of my barn. I killed tentiaries the rules may be even strict. It with a noe which I purchased in er. There is no limit to the number the spring of 1910. I was bornof letters a prisoner is allowed to receive, but they must be confined strict." ly to "business and family matters." No newspapers or periodicals are allowed to be received unless sent direct from publishers. It may be good policy to put some men behind bars and shut out physical light from them. but how the state can benefit by shut, by the Pennsylvania for hauling pine ting out light from the minds of these of the National Tube company, 770,000

In-connection, with the naval store investigations carried out by the United State bureau of chemistry, durable, accurate and practical type samples for grading resin at the still have been

entific American.

prison reformers.-Collier's.

Samples for Grading Resin.

made of colored glass, and sets of

desiring them. These samples have

been adopted as official by all organi-

zations having control of naval stores

in this country, and also recognized

Tonsilitis From Bad Water.

That enlarged tonsils are generally

contention of Dr. F. Lucas Benham of

Exeter, South Australia. He says that

in every case he has seen the child

Orchids From Burma.

Burma is exporting orchids to the

law, in the state of Florida.-Sci-

Young Lady—Have them delivered, lease. They're, for mother and I'm nleasc. going downtown for the day. Good Literature.

"It must be glorious to be put into

too, at the air of profound gravity

with which the butler and other serv-

ants executed the duties assigned

time with many a scene of broader

sweetness and philanthropy.

hall—and my fellow-students toltes members of the family, who, prompted ing about in their black gowns; many to all kinds of noisy mirth by the

The Children's Games,

the hall was given up to the younger

Oxonian and Master Simon, made its

old walls ring with their merriment,

delight in witnessing the gambols of

children, and particularly at this happy holiday season, and could not help

"I found them at the game of blind-

the leader of their revels, and seemed

on all occasions to fulfill the office

of that ancient potentate, the Lord of

with straws. One fine blue eyed girl of

of being not a whit more blinded than

whims and innoces, gayety passing be-

see wild-eyed frolic and warm-heart-ed hospitality breaking out from

among the chills and gloom of win-ter, and old age throwing off his apa-

thy, and catching once more the

freshness of youthful enjoyment.'I felt

also an interest in the scene, from

customs were posting fast into obliv-

ion, and that this was, perhaps, the

only family in England-in which the

whole of them were still punctiliously

observed. There was a quaintness, too, mingled with all this revelry, that,

gave it a peculiar rest; it was suited

to the time and place; and as the

old manor house almost reeled with

mirth and wassail, it seemed echoing

back the joviality of long departed

Profitable Business.

(Clerk hands them out.)

Young Lady (in drug store)-Five

from the varied scenes of

For my part I was in

dishes fore me. It was inspiring to me to

the consideration that these

was convenient.

stealing out of the drawing room.

them, however eccentric

a novel. Wouldn't you like that?"

"Yes: I guess it would be pretty nice. But I'm satisfied. I'm mentioned in Bradstreet."—Louisyille Courier-Journal.

which bore the remains of Welling was won there over Napoleon on June ton to his last resting place, made en-

> was a great drinker of water from the faucet and that whenever he has been able to get filtered or boiled water suband their attacks have become rarer. United States.

### MONSTER OF THE RAIL TRAIN HAS GREAT RECORD

Empire State" Has Covered a Dis-tance-Equal-to-Fourteen Round Trips to Moon.

The Famous Empire State Express of the New York Central, the first reg ular long-distance train in America to run at more than fifty miles an hour. including stops, has begun its twenty fifth year. It has covered a distance of 6,518,600 miles, equal to fourteen round trips to the moon, and has carried approximately eight million pas sengers safely to their destination.

The record during these 24 has been a remarkable one. Not one of its passengers has been fatally injured. One of its enginemen for six teen years was Dennis J. Cassin, who last year was awarded the Harriman bronze medal in recognition of his un-blemished record of safety.

When the Empire State express was first placed in service it weighed only 230 tons; now it weighs 780 tons. It was drawn by engines of the "870 class, and later by the famous "999." the locomotive that took the prize at the Chicago world's fair. Nowadays that locomotive looks like a toy in comparison with the giant Pacific type upon to design powerful locomotives and it could hardly start the train, arises from the fact that the track much less haul it on its fast schedule. -Railway Age Gazette

Alaska Railroad Progresses.
Thomas Riggs, Jr., a member of the
Alaskan railway commission, recently arrived in Seattle. Wash., where he stated that, if congress appropriates of seven feet; but the obvious neces. \$9,000,000 annually for three years, the line from tidewater, at Seward, to railroads gradually forced the conver- Fairbanks, can be completed in that sion of the Great Western railroad to time. Mr. Riggs says the surveys are completed and eight miles of road

time that five feet two inches would have been a better gauge than fourhe land within the next thirty days.

There is very little hard rock work along the whole route," says Mr. us around him on family festivals. dued somewhat perplexed me, until I ever witnessed more honest and gone interest gave their opinion that the Riggs. The maximum grade is but games with the strictness that some squire and the parson that it was benevotent being to diffuse nichasure the proper development of the locomo road to get at the coal in the Negara neers gave their opinion that the Riggs. around him; and how truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles; the joyous disposition of the worthy squire was perfectly centagious; he was happy himself, and and unchangeable; therefore the only into smiles the worth squire was happy himself, and and unchangeable; therefore the only included in the square and tunels are rigid by laid down ready for the operators." around him; and how truly is a kind tive, and that a gauge of from five to fields. The main deposit extends over

Bridges expand or A bold solution of this problem has at night or in the winter. The rule After the dinner table was removed, deem proposed by Mr. George R. Hen. Baldwin locomotive works, by whose Cold is nothing but absence of heat this remarkable design are here pub- tracts or expands according to the illustration, giving a general outline size under the influence of heat. So of the engine (some details being not when bridges are built of iron and yet fully worked out), it will be seen steel the engineer has to allow for the change motive are beyond anything hitherto After he reckons on the amount of expansion he builds the bridge so that it has room to grow a little longer in the summer.

Flowers for All Ages. The rich little maid will march from her cradle to her grave through a conhis remarks in an undertone to a ulf in beautiful confusion, her froit fat headed only gentleman next him who was silently engaged in the discussion of a huge plateful of turkey. Tomp, was the chief tornentor, and, cussion of a huge plateful of turkey.

> smothered in the boxes sent flowers

Cutting It Short, "Judge, I wished to make affidavit

"Hold on," yelled the P. P. needn't make the affidavit as long as the pesky reptile."-Louisville Cour-

ier-Journal. Improved Type of Cars. Cars of a new type, with a capacity of 70 tons, are being placed in service

prisoners we do not pretend to know, pounds having recently been shipped Perhaps some penitentlary warden can on these for export, consigned to the tell us. Here is a real subject for United States Steel Products company for the Oil Well Supply com-Would Change Fiscal Year.
Most of the American railways, ac-

### 200 roads, operating 271.857 miles of

cording to a recent investigation, are in favor of changing the fiscal year

from June 30 to December 30. Among

these samples have been deposited railway, only 17 per cent, it is stated, oted to maintain the present arrange they will be sold-at-cost-to-anybody ment Important Russian Line. A railroad, about five hundred miles

long, has just been completed which will serve the richest mining and agricultural regions of Siberia

Possibilities Are No More

It used to be considered hugely hu-

### due to drinking impure water is the morous in the old home village to say of some bow-legged man that he could not stop a pig in an alley. But nowadays bow-legged men so vastly outnumber swine that it is impossible to

try the experiment in more than-a

comparatively few cases.

for instant use.

Convenient Parachute. A parachuse for aviators that has invented in England is compact enough to be worn in a helmet, ready

LIFESAVING SCOUTS IS NAME OF NEWEST MOVE FOR SAFETY.

### WILL KEEP HIGHWAYS CLEAN

Iron Scraps and All Junk Endanger ing Motorists, Horses and Pedestrians Will Be Collected By Boys.

Battle Creek - The Lifesaving Scouts is the name of a new boys' organization formed here Saturday night by the Salvation Army to under take a mission entirely new to Battle

Creek, if not the world at large.

The duty of the boys will be to gather all iron scraps, nails, pieces of bottles and other glass, wire and, in fact, all kinds of junk likely to be a menace to motorists, pedestrians mile west of Wadhams by farmers and and horses. The junk will be not residents of that place, on the placed on exhibition and will eventual. Lapeer avenue road to repair a stretch for what it is worth, al- of sandy road. though it is figured this will be a The president has almousted three small item. The organization is bound Michigan postoffico appointments: to become popular with the automo Manchester, Frank H. Koebbe; Bald bile association, as the boys will make win. Thomas Henderson: Burr Oak a thorough campuign to live the Gay P. Hackman. street free of pieces of metal and Albion's publication, as determined glass dangerous to tires ...

lass dangerous to tires; by a one hour's census by school chil-Prizes will be awarded to the boys dren under direction of W. J. McKone, bringing in the largest amount of superintendent, is 7,959, an increase spoils and those who bring in the most of 34.6 per cent since 1910. unique specimens. First awards will be made at a supper to be given New Eaton Rapids \$30,000 paying pro-Year's eve.

The Lifesaving Scouts are organized by to be repeated non-year. Petitions

with an initial membership ranging for the expenditure of a similar in age from 8 to 15 years.

### FOUR MINERS ARE KILLED

Accidents at Ironwood Within will be exected on the court house
Short Period of Time. square. Short Period of Time.

Ironwood Four miners were killed resident of Roscommon, dropped dead and two seriously injured in two in while entering his home. He was dustrial accidents in this vicioity the father of W. Ray and D. Eugene within a short time of each other. Matheson, publishers of the Roscom

within a short time of each other. Matheson, publisher The accidents occurred in the Nor-mon Herald News. ris mine, operated by the Oliver Min. Harry, the six year-old son of E. E. ing company's shaft. In the former's Cameron, teller in the Commercial mine, Mike Caddy and Brock! Matgle bank, of Day City, was fetally injured were killed and Mike Braila seriously when struck by a motor car

Peter Basinik and Mike Zamrodpi tracturing tile skull. and Thomas Harris was injured when sea Thursday morning. A small sum

Award Contract for Monument. society will erect upon the site plying it

of Moreau's trading post at Bull's month, but the county auditors have Prairie, four miles west of this city, decided to cut it out. This post, which was owned by the American Fur company, was erected Rapids, Monday, B. H. Custer was in 1828. It stood on a picturesque elected commissioner for three years blun overlooking the Thornapple river, over C. M. Hunt, C. A. Colleggius. will be a bronze-tab-tice, long term; Samuel P. Savage, let showing the trading post. The Justice to fill vacancy.

tablet was designed by J. E. McCoy, Among the Feld con

### Carr Gets Better Position.

Cadillac-O. E. Carr, for the past 21 months Cadillac's city manager has summer assembly's grounds at the been appointed city manager of Niag-ara Falls, New York, at a salary of \$6,000. He received \$3,000 in Cadillac.

\$5,000. He received \$3,000 in Cadillac.

Coming to Cadillac as the first man.

Coming to Cadillac as the first man.

Oakland County Poultry Breeders as has made a splendid record and has something the best of the Light has made a splendid record and has Guard armory in Pontiac the week of has not yet been chosen, and won't! be until the recently elected city

Debate Compulsory Service. Alma—Whether or not every male Central Michigan Poultry association citizen of the United States should be for by second annual poultry show, posing the triangular debating league ever held in this section of Michigan posing the triangular debating league Fifteen bliver cups have already been the third week in March. The three colleges composing the league are secured and more are expected. one at one of the other colleges.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

spring election by the board which.
The Menominee Water Co. has accrefused to submit them. The question sell will be argued before Judge Sharpe cepted the offer of the city to the municipal water works for \$200,5 next week. -

Conservation association met Friday the Michigan Soldiers home at Grand right with Wm. B. Mershon, of Sagi- Rapids, Tuesday, declared he believed naw, president of the Michigan Wild young persons should be educated to Life Conservation association, and the fact that too much attention is Hugh B. Gilbert, of Flint, secretary of not paid to old soldiers. The governmentate organization, to arrange for nor expressed sympathy for women the next annual sportsmans' show and sufferers in the European war. The convention of the sportsmen of the building was presented by General state, to be held in Saginaw February George Stone, a member of the state
23, 24 and 25.

board.

Mary Jane Reed, Negress, who was A writ of certifrari for reviewing a slave before the civil war, is dead Judge Collingwood's decision denying at the county infirmatory at Grand Ingham county wets a mandamus to Rapids, at the age of 110 years.—She compel the county clerk to call a local had been at the infirmary 19 years, option-election in April was granted and her constant companion was an Wednesday by the supreme court. old clay pipe.

H. R. Pratt, former deputy auditor, and Mrs. Schwab and their baby of general of Michigan and for more Traverse City, when the trio went than 30 years secretary of the We through the ice while crossing Clam quetonsing association, controlling lake. The dog's barking attracted a name near Harbor Springs, died Wed- the victims with a long pole after nesday in Lansing. Mr. Pratt was 77 they had hearly perished in the cold

Grain shipments from the middle The manufacturing photo engrayers west through Ludington have been of Michigan formed a state organizahalted because of a shortage of cars tion at a meeting held to carry the grain to the eastern Creek, Fred W. Gage, of Battle Creek. markets. Grain shipments last month was chosen president and E. C. Tontotalled 575 cars, as compared with ger, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer-450 a year ago.

Elder William Herd, of the Kalama- a meeting in Lausing of representasee Seventh Day Adventist church, has tives from all Michigan organizations resigned his pastorate to light the interested in fire prevention and forest white slave trame. Elder Herd de-clares he has quit the pulpit in order secure co-operation on the part of all to not bring reflection on his church individuals and associations in esociates for anything he might do work of forestation and fire prevention in the state's timber districts.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS DANIELS ASKS FOR Sounty Agent C. L. Coffoen reports that Lenawee county is practically free of hog cholera.

Action has been taken by the

Adrian school board whereby school

girls of the city will be given an op

A movement has been started at

udington to organize a Chamber o

Commerce with a pledged supper of

Michigan Medical Association will

meet at Houghton the second week in August 1916, the Houghton County

Evart men have formed a \$10,000

stock company to manufacture an

electric bean-picker invented by Har-

A road bee was held Tuesday a half

ry Curtis, 18 years old, of Dighton.

amount are already being circulated

After several years work, the Cor-unna W. R. C. has obtained funds

enough to erect a memorial to the

sailor and soldier dead. The tablet

Duncan C. Matheson, for 40 years a

Six stores were burglarized in Chel-

In the municipal election

Among the state reward and trunk

line roads being built in Benzie coun-

ty is the north shore boulevard around

Crystal lake, which will connect Beu-

lah, Benzonia and the Congregational

January 10, JAH premiums will be paid

Big plans have been laid by the

of supervisors Thursday, through

cause why peritions for submission

of the local option question at the

Governor Ferris, in an address at

A pet dog saved the lives of Mr.

Some time in January there will be

water.

their clerk and chairman, to show

the largest in the history of the or

will be shown this year.

at Enton

Medical association has announced.

,000 a year for three years.

portunity to learn to swim

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp of Washington in, has accepted a call issued by the First Church of Christ of Adrian. ADDS HUGE SUM TO EXPENDI-Kalamazoo will get the next bien TURES PROPOSED BY GENnial convention of the National Order of Gleaners, which will be held in ERAL BOARD.

### RADICAL CHANGES FAVORED

HALF A BILLION

Secretary of Navy in Annual Re port Gives Details of His Five-Year Program of Enlargement

Washington-Details of the half-bil on-dollars navy building program un der the five-year continuing plan re commended to congress are contained in the annual report of Secretary Daniels, made public Sunday night.

The report shows that for the first time in the history of the department the secretary's recommendations in-crease the expenditures proposed by the general board.

The five-year program for new ready authorized reaches a grand to on the question of a change in the use of the mails to incite arson, as-tal of \$502,482,214, with large ap-propriations for reserve amount on a monarchy and form of the government of China to sassination and murder propriations for reserve ammunition a monarchy and found that the votes and aviation. Secretary Daniels dif- of 1,993 representatives out of 2,043 fered from the general board in one qualified to vote on the proposition program although the total number. The council of state immediately of ships to be constructed and the sent to Yuan Shi Kal a petition-urgposed by the board.

The full total of the navy budget, for the year is \$217,652,174; all but \$132,280,047 of which will go for ships authorized. The remainder contem nation. general running expenses of the navy SCHOOLS HELP T.B.C. FIGHT

The secretary comments at length on the need of battle cruisers of the Grand Traverse Superintendent Tries proposed 85-knot type. The events of the European war are recounted to show the part these craft have played and the reasons for including six of them in the building program. As to tofore contemplated for any navy, schools. the plans for ships of 38,000 tons and erse City schools has to some extent wheels of which passed over his head, armed with 16 inch or perhaps 17 inch borrowed the idea of a "Tuberculosis" agins. The secretary says the plan Week" to be held next spring all has not yet been approved, but his over the state by Superintendent Keelestimates are based on ships to cost of money was obtained in each place. \$13,000,000 each, while The glass was broken in the front, for the increased size

Ho goes at length into the results of with absolute lack of professional incentive throughout all grades."

## Plan City Hall for Jackson,

of Jackson have determined to advertise for tenders of sites for a city ion of those who are out in the field hall, which the taxpayers later on at present. With the earnest co-op-will be asked to erect through a bond eration of the commissioners of the issue.

Jackson's administrative offices have always been in rented quarters; county, it is not so hard. To this end-and are not up to the requirements Dr. De Kleine, the head of the camit is claimed, hence the desire of county school commissioners in each the part of the commissioners for

Mayor of Ann Arbor Dead, Ann Arbor-Mayor Charles Sauer Central Michigan Poultry association Sauer had served less than a year of crew arrives. rm, having been elected at the in the state militia is the question to 25 to January 28. It is expected that last city election on the republican be debated by the three colleges/com; the show will be by far the largest ticket. He was a prominent business-

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

gan Pike association, in session at Traverse City planned to incorporate under the laws of Michigan that the body might be better able to carry on its work. Twenty-eight directors were

tion has announced that it will award of this county, and favoring the aboas of prizes to M. A. C. short lition of the commission. course students who show the most Springfield, ill—The state tax com-

14 years old, killed himself in his cell proposed bond issue of \$30,000 to Thursday night.

An application has been filed by the chase motor apparatus-Independent and the Michigan State Simon Mosier, 22, a farmer, near Telephone companies for an almost Dowaglac, is dead as the result of the hearing December 16.

son has started suit at Flint against M. A. and David Sterile move their the railway company for \$10,000. sawmill.

Agricultural agents from the vari. Thomas J. Hennessy, for years masous\_counties\_will\_meet at the Agricult ter mechanic of the Michigan Central

the year. ..

## CHINA MADE MONARCHY BY



YUAN SHI KAI.

Pekin-Dr. Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, has accepted the throne ten dered him by the council of state. Acting as a parliament, the counci

were favorable to the change.

types recommended are those pro- ing him to accept the throne. He de he accepted, with the provision that he would continue to act as president now under construction or to be until a convenient time for the coro-

Out Plan Proposed By Mr. Keeler With Much Success.

Lansing-The anti-tuberculosis camthe battleship of the future, the sec. prign in Grand Traverse county, retary says the suggested vessels are which is now rapidly nearing an end. heavier armament than anything here of talking tuberculosis in the public Superintendent Tyler of the

er, and if the success attendant upon \$13,000,000 ench, which would allow it in Traverses City is any criterion. the plan of Mr. Keeler should be a Secretary Daniels takes another huge help to the compaign,

building the monument which the tobacco. The county has been sup in favor of promotion by selection. Prevention. Moreover, the county the seniority system to find that it all of the teachers in the rural schools produces "stagnation in the lower in the county to do all they can to call attention to the fight that the state in life and a fleeting passage through board of health is waging against command and flag grades, combined tuberculosis. In Ottawa county, too, the public schools are concentrating to help keep up the work which the physicians started during the cam-

paign in that section. It is proving a hard problem Jackson-The city commissioners reach the rural schools with the plan of fighting tuberculosis, in the opinmutual school systems, such as the campaigners have in Grand Traverse of the business of the mubicipality, paign, is going to send letters to the of the counties just before they are visited by the physicians and the purses and the purses and ask that the property the message for help to the various rural appets. teachers. In this way it is thought senate. died Sunday-night-at-St.-Joseph-sani-that the campaign can be started and tarium from typhoid fever. Mayor be at its height by the time the state

### Haffner Freed By Court

Cassopolis-George Haffner, former man, being the head of Charles A. cashier of the Lennon bank, was acthe third week it March. The bride scened and more are expected.

colleges composing the league are secured and more are expected.

In a lived in Ann. Moor practically a widow Johns, of Downgiac, who owned the Hope, Olivet and Alma, Each chooses Local option forces of Arenac countries. It's served a mandamus on the board and four children.

Lennon bank at the time it was closed. had lived in Ann Asbor practically all charge of forgery preferred by E. Burtquitted late Friday afternoon of a by the state bank examine

After hearing the evidence judge took the case from the jury Representatives of the West Michi, and directed a verdict of not guilty.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The board of supervisors of Are-The Saginaw County Wild Life the new \$25,000 nurses' building at named, two from each county through nac county passed resolutions concentration association met Friday the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand which the pike runs.

| demning the work of the state Tax The Michigan Experiment associate commission in re-assessing the whole

> ability in judging grain. The prizes mission raised the tax rate of Illinois will be in the shape of awards of for the ensuing years 48 cents to 55 pedigreed or pure strains of oat and cents, because of extraordinary, exwheat, and improved corn for plant pense incident to the foot and mouth ng purposes.
>
> William Claspell, an Ypsilanti butch- Horse-drawn fire apparatus will be

> er, who was brought to county jail at abandoned at Owosso if the plans of Ann Arbor Thursday pending examt the city commission carry. The com-nation on charges of seven girls under mission will in the spring submit a

complete interchange of properties in accidental discharge of a shotgun. Ottawa. Newaygo, Muskegon, Lake, Mosier had climbed on a wagon seat Manister. Oceans and Mason, count to get a good aim at a rabbit. As he state and government investigators to the railroad commission will reached for his gun, it slipped and the scene to run down reports that face.

Alleging that she was internally in Max Rocepcke, 30 years old, living jured and her sight affected as the near Unadilla, was killed Tuosday result of a collision between two Flint-morning when he stumbled and struck Detroit interurban cars on the D. U. his head against the wheel of a trac-R. near Rochester. Mrs. Mary Fergu- tion engine. Rocepcke was assisting

tural college December 6 and 7, for railroad with headquarters at Jackgeneral conference. The sessions son, and for the last 10 years holding will be devoted to a general review a similar position over the divisions of the agricultural work and progress of the road centering at Bay City in various Michigan counties during died at his home in that city Saturday.

### HINA MADE MONARCHY BY GERMAN BARON IS INDICTED BY JURY

GEORGE WILHELM VON BRINCK EN ACCUSED WITH OTHERS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

AS ATTACHE OF CONSULATE

Grand Jury Findings Involves Detec tive Employed By Consulate and a Woman Who Was His Assistant.

San Francisco-Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attache of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowey, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted Monday by the grand jury on two

The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy com merce between the several states of the union and the United States and Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each

count in the indictments.

Baron von Brincken and Crowley sioner's warrants with conspiracy to They had been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who at the time of her appointment, was said to be the only woman deputy United States dis rict attorney.

It was charged at the time of Crow ley's arrest. November 6, that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy by fire and dynamite ships last May was charged to him by gov ernment agents.

Crowley's operations, the government charges, extended throughout upon society.
the United States, That he consulted of much greater displacement and has been greatly aided by a system trequently with superiors in New York

in Belgian Works in France.

is not large but it is feare that many will die of their lainties It was impossible to approach the wreckage for four hours after the first explosion. At the time of the blast 500 Belgians were at work in the

An investigation of the cause of the explosion has been started. There are rumors that it was spies' work. Alnost every window in Havre smashed by the force of the blast.

American Chinese Oppose Monarchy San Francisco The Chinese quar sec. 856,817.15: surplus \$51,908.11. On Note there went on record today as be wember 30, 1915, there were 650 certifiing opposed to the reversion of China from a republic to a monarchy, and decided to resist strenuously the pro posed change in government,

A mass meeting of protest wa gailed by Tong King Chong, president Howell

It was decided to solicit subscriptions from Chinese in all parts of the world to finance a revolution. A large sum was said to have been sub-

All Villa Soldiers, Are Shot,

Fronteras, continued northward to of the law that compels them to paint San Jeaquin and then east through a red all receptacles in which gasoline mountain pass into Chiliunhua, accordis used. ing to Americans who arrived here Sunday from the south. . All Villa soldiers taken prisoners were shot by order of General P. Elias Calles and General Angel Flares, governors of Sonora and Sinaloa, respectively, according to the travelers.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

killed and two others badly wounded in an attack by five unidentified men here on a squad of non-union painters who were at work on a new annex to a local hospital.

Washington-Bills for an \$11,000, 000 government armor plate factory were introduced in both houses of con-gress Friday by Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee and Representative Tavenner of Illinois

Erle, Pa.-Fire which carly Friday destroyed three Anchor line grain elevators bulging with 550,000 bushels of grain consigned to the allies, brought state and government investigators to pro-German incendiaries started the hisze. The loss is placed at \$750,000. Washington - Eliseo Arrendondo, General Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, has been selected to be the next ambassador from

Mexico to the United States.

Washington—The quantity of foodstuffs sent by the United States to feed the rest of the world during the first ten months this year was more than double that in the same period of 1914. Statistics of the department of commerce show the value of food stuffs exported during the ton month was almost \$679,000,000, compared with \$818,000,000 last year.

### LANSING NOTES

Governor Pavors Cure In Prisons. If Governor Ferris succeeds in carrying into affect a scheme he has had cure" will be a part of the treatment administered in the various state prisons to every inmate who has been addicted to the use of alcohol or drugs.

Investigation by the governor and the members of the pardon board has furnished conclusive evidence that "booze" and "dope," in a great many were responsible for the prisoners downfall, and the records of the pardon board show that many men who are paroled after a few years in the state penitentlary are returned as parole violators simply because they had never seen cured of the drug or

We should drink, before breakfast, had never been cured of the drug or alcohol habit.

At the present time it is practically impossible for an inmate of a Michigan prison in Michigan to obtain eithwhiskey, although a few years ago that "dope" was circulated with considerable freedom in Jack-son, and other institutions had trouble in keeping cocaine outside the walls of the prisons.

Governor Ferris says that men who heavy drinkers for years or habitual users of drugs should receive medical treatment during the first year of their imprisonment, and he believes that when they have served their time they will be less apt to return to their old habits. Many men placed on parole have thought themselves cured simply be cause they had been unable to in-dulge during their term in prison, but once on the outside they have been unable to resist temptation and have been returned as parole violators.

The governor is expected to urge pon the various wardens that they give this proposition a trial and if it proves successful it is probable that the legislature will be asked to provide sufficient funds to carry it out on bearing munitions to Great Britain, an extensive scale. It is the govern-France and Russia. An explosion of or's theory that inasmuch as the state a barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor, puts a man in prison to punish him for a crime that it should take some steps to assist him in avoiding the cause of his trouble when he is again thrus

ning October 1, 1914. Reports of of sour, tongue coated and you feel rhead viroling accident protection to employers of labour at a low cost. It was also get from any pharmacal four onness of Jud Salts; take a tablespoorful in a glass of water before breakfast force the past year. The question of paying dividends to subscribers on withdrawal was discussed, and it was from the acid of grapes and lenon julce.

Charles A. Bigelow, of Bay City, re-elected president, and Robert K.

re-elected president, and Robert K. Orr secretary. The advisory board includes Mr. Bigetow as chairman, Nicholas H. Battjes, Grand Rapids; Otto Misch, Detroit; William J. Orr, Bay Port; C. P. Tietze, Detroit; C. H. Kimball, Muskegon; H. A. Douglas, Detroit: T. W. Hanson, Gravling: Oramel B. Fuller, Ford River, and C. S. Wilcox. Lansing.

The total assets of the fund at the close of the past year's business amounted to \$118,725.26; Habilities, cates in force.

### Must Use Red Cans. State Oil Inspector R. E. Barron.

has issued orders that all gasoline cans must be repainted a bright red, the order to take effect January 1.

The so-called "red can" law went into effect in 1909, and for a time it was observed by dealers and others using gasoline Inspector Barron says, ever, that now some of the cans painted years ago resemble more their eriginal color than red and that as a result many accidents, sometimes re-Douglas, Ariz. No duarter was sulting in deaths, is the result. He given Villa soldiers in the battle states that apparently many dealers which started Thursday morning at in gasoline in Michigan are unaware

cause the law was not enforced."

### Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system sach morning and wash away the polsonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a datay slways by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot weter about more than

a glass of real hot water with a tes-spoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleans ing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate

and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with billousness, constipation, stomach trouble or pheumatian a real enthusias or the rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every

# JRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Est less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble-Neutralizes acids.

Uric sold in meat excites the kidneys, the United States, That he consulted trequently with superiors in New York city and vicinity is also alleged.

Protection At Low Cost.

Subscripers to the accident fund of the Michigan state insurance depart the Michigan state in the Michigan s

also to nautralize the adds in urios, so it no longer is a source of irritation, bus ending bladder weakness: Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot in-

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Driggists here salve they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

# DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness th Grandma's recips of Sage and Sulphu:

Common garden sage brewed into a newy tea, with sulphur and alcohol udded, will turn gray, streaked and adea hair beautifully dark and insuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop he Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, hough, is troublesome. An easier way is o got the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug-tores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a large bottle of the sulphur compound,"

While wispy, gray, faded heir is not mind, we all desire to retain our youths red all receptacies in which gasoline is used.

"Violations have become so numerous that it is in the interest of public safety to see the law is rigidly ensured and I have issued orders that every can used for holding gasoline must receive a fresh coat of red paint by January 1. Several persons have lost theirs lives during the year because the law was not enforced."

"In appearance and attractiveness. By January markening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You must and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by January 1. Several persons have cause the law was not enforced."

January 1. Several persons have a specific and luxuriant and you appear years youngor. younger.

**POSTAL** CARD



TO THE Discriminating **PUBLIC** 

### Hotel Griswold DETROIT

Hereafter every day will be bargain day at The Hotel Griswold. We have reduced the price of rooms from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Our excellent table at popular prices will remain the greatest bargain in Detroit

In conjunction, The Griswold Drug Store, located in the hotel, will supply your many wants in drugs, sundries, brushes, perfumes, tollet articles, stationary, cigars, sodas etc., at cut rate prices.

RACEBRIDGE HALL

### Convertible Coat of Sealette



consideration of the woman who wants consideration of the woman who wants | collar and cuffs, white gloves and a coat to serve many occasions, and is | white and black shoes are donned, and entitled to be called "sealette." by which name the manufacturers have christened the fabric used in it. This is a rich, glossy plush of so dark a brown that it might be classed among the various blacks.

and hangs almost straight at the front. It is semifitted at the but loosely adjusted to the fig front which may be rolled forward the hem with three little rullies. Those when the turnover collar is brought are only about three or four inches up close about the neck. Large covered buttons, like the materia the coat, are used for fastening at the instead of lace to finish them, or a front—and one is set at each iside of the back at the waist line.

The wide collar and deep cuffs of white fur are made separate and They are not intended gown for the workaday world of every day. In linen dreases the empire waist but to convert a very practical coat line has a belt of the same that has into a rich-looking garment suited to a slot inset in the middle of it of an There is nothing other color. special occasions.

One of the handsome long coats of more durable than a coat of this kind plush which dealers prefer to call by in a good quality of the handsome its new name—"fur-fabric"—is shown pile fabric used for making it.

In the picture above. It merits the With the addition of the white fur With the addition of the white fur a smart, dressy hat finishes a toilette quite up to the demands of full dress.

Dresses for Girls.

High waist lines are the rule for the little girls' thin dresses. Like grown-The coat is long, nearly covering the up dresses, the skirts of these dresses The skirts of tulle and chiffon

very thin silk are often finished at in width and are not gathered very very narrow satin ribbon, perhaps

in a double lengthwise stripe. Little puffed sleeves that come only halfway to the elbow are considered orrect and they go well with do duty for evening or dressy after. the general empire contour of the -bestow."

### Something New in Neckwear



Something new in neckwear has lately been added to the array of crisp and dainty pieces that came in with the fall season. The new arrivals are made of the same materials but have taken their cue from the high collars of wraps and street gowns, and their foundation is a band, fitting close about the neck, and as wide as it can

To this band of thin material, wings, table, and flaring pieces are added in a variety of shapes and finish that seems unlimited. Fine embroidery on fabrics makes them elegant, but their crisp daintiness is a fragile quality, and hence it is necessary to replace them often, for it is just these qualities that they are expected to lend to the costume. Two good exemples of these novelties are pictured evening bodice, which leaves neck here and they serve to show the essential features of all of them.

The design at the left might be made, apparently, from embroidered handkerchiefs. It is merely a fitted band of organdie finished at the edges with small buttonhole-stitched scallong and having a flaring piece of the side surface is decorated with scattered embroidered dots and little flower sprays.

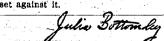
### Braid Embroidery.

A fancy braid is being used a great deal to embellish designs on table runners and cushions. The braid comes in a variety of colors and is used in connection with herringbone shole skeleton and many other embroidery stitches. A very good iliustration of the effect the braid and various stitches give is noticed on a table runner of natural linen exhibit stamped. The leaves and stems of by the hundreds.

The collar at the right is one of trelsy, the old harper being seated on several designs in which a double row of tabs is set on about the top. In a stool beside the fireplace, and each of these designs the upper deal-more power than melody. Never under row of tabs are unlike in shape and length. Both are finished with fine embroidery, and the effect of the goodly and gracious assemblage of countenances; those who were not handsome were at least, nappy: and two thicknesses of sheer material is very dainty. All of these new collars set up very

close about the neck and only a few of them are suited to the short-necked figure, These are those having a wide standing band shaped to appar ently lengthen the neck, and a flaring portion that extends only about the sides and back. But the girl who cannot wear the wide standing collar may console herself by reflecting on how well she can wear the fashionable

and shoulders and arms uncovered One should not fail to notice, when considering neckwear the "choken" of narrow black velvet ribbon, about an inch wide, which is worn so effectively with evening gowns. It is fastened with a little flat bow and a small sparkling jewel in a pin is sometimes



### the flowers are covered with the green braid. The petals of the flowers are worked in yellow skeleton stitches, while the centers of the flowers are

Boston Herald.

Discouraging. The woman who marries a man to reform him must be discouraged to see how much work one small specied by an excellent shop. On either men requires when an evangelist can and a conventional floral design is arise and have them his ug the time

filled in with brown French knots,-

HERE IS A DELIGHTFUL DE-SCRIPTION OF AN OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CELE-BRATION. TAKEN FROM THE "SKETCH BOOK," WRIT-TEN NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS AGO BY WASHINGTON

IRVING.

is a bigoted devotee of the old school, and prides himself upon keeping up

something of old English hospitality.

He is a tolerable specimen of what-

you will rarely meet with nowadays

the country, that the strong rich pe-

"My father was always scrupulous

l play the old English games ac

authority for every 'merrie sport,' yet I assure you there never was ped-

antry so delightful. It was the policy

one of the choicest gifts a parent could

-Queer-Dinner-Bell-

loitering with Frank Bracebridge in

he library, when we heard a distinct thwacking sound, which he informed

no was a signal for the serving up of

and the rolling pin, struck upon the

the two Yule candles, beaming like

We were ushered into this banquet-

ing scene with the sound of mins-

did Christmas board display a more

happiness is, a rare improver of your

Enormous Pig's Head.

The parson said grace, which wa

not a short, familiar one, such as is

commonly addressed to the Deity in

hese unceremonious days; but a long

courtly, well-worded one of the an

firmament of silver.

hard-favored visage.

stars of the first magnitude; oth-

most polished away.

value this

in its purity, the old English country

was a brilliant moon | suddenly the butler light-night, but extremeentered the hall with cold: our chaise some degree of bus whirled rapidly over the tle; he was attended frozen ground: the postby a servant on each boy smacked his whip incessantly and a part of side with a large wax-light, and bore the time his horses were on a gallop. "He knows which was an enor. & where he is going," said my companion, laughing, mous pig's head, decorated with rose and is eager to arrive in time for some of the in its mouth, which good cheer of the servants' hall. My father, you must know, great formality at

the head of the ta-

ble. The moment this pageant made. its appearance the harper struck up a flourish; at the con- at many a rehearsal, I was amused clusion of which the young Oxonian, on gentleman; for our men of fortune spend so much of their time in town, receiving a hint from the squire, gave, with an air of the most comic grav-

and fashion is carried so much into ity, an old carol. Though prepared to withess many cultarities of ancient rural life are al. of these little eccentricities, from being appraised of the peculiar hopby of the old hall may have resounded in its mine host, yet, I confess, the parade in exacting our holidays, and having with which so odd a dish was intro- rout and revel, yet I doubt whether it He used to direct and superintend our gathered from the conversation of the meant to represent the bearing in of around him; and how truly is a kind tive

served up with much ceremony and steat tables on Christmas day. If the worthy squire was perfectly continued this, but the clearance limits of plate like the old custom," said the squire, taglous; he was happy himself, and forms, bridges and tunnels are rigid disposed to make all the world happy, and unchangeable; therefore the only pleasing in itself, but because it was of the good old gentleman to make observed at the college at Oxford at his children feel that home was the happlest place in the world, and i which I was educated. When I hear the old song chanted, it brings to mind the time when I was young and After the dinner table was removed, gamesome—and the noble old college the hall was given up to the younger. ing about in their black gowns; many of them, poor lads, are now in their I had finished my tollet and was graves!"

That Tiresome Parson, The parson, however, whose mind

was not haunted by such associations, and who was always more taken up with the text than the sentiment, obthe dinner. The squire kept up old customs in kitchen as well as hall; jected to the Oxonian's version of the carol: which he affirmed, was dresser-by the cook, summoned the ent from that sung at college. He went servants to carry in the meats and on, with the dry perseverance of a commentator, to give the college read-The dinner was served up in the ing, accompanied by sundry annota great hall, where the squire always tions; addressing bimself at first to the half. The little beings were as busy held this Christmas banquet. A biaz the company at large; but finally about him as the mock fairies about ing crackling fire of togs had been their attention gradually diverted to Calatan, ninching him mucking at the apartment, and the flame went spark | ered his tone as his number of audi | with straws, One fine blue eyed girl of ling and wreathing up the wide tors diminished until he concluded mouthed chimney. On the sideboard his remarks in an undertone to a of plate that might fat headed old gentleman next him have vied (at least in variety) with who, was siloutly engaged in the dis-Belshazzar's parade of the vessels of cussion of a huge plateful of turkey

cient sirloin." as mine host termed it: being, as he added, "the standard of er lights were distributed in branches, old English hospitality, and a joint of and the whole array glistened like a goodly presence, and full of expecta-There were several dishes quaintly decorated and which had evidently something traditional in which as I did not like to appear over curious, I asked no questions.

twanging his instrument with a vast Follows Old Customs It would be tedlous, perhaps, to my foolish fondness for odd and obscrete things, to which I am a little given, nore I to mention the other make shifts of this worthy old humorist, by which he was endeavoring to follow up, though at humble distance, the quaint customs of antiquity. I was shown to his whims ov his children and relatives; who, indeed, entered readily into the full spirit of them, and seemed all well versed in their cient school. There was now a pause, and seemed all well versed in their as if something was expected; when parts; having doubtless been present

### CONDENSATIONS

Osmium is one of the most valuable metals. It is worth \$50 a pound. A human being cannot breathe at height of seven miles from the earth ly all business mon, students and

said to prevent the formation of the scale which interferes with the boiler's efficiency

of interest, Especially in Eng. land-Some Instances.

obsolete guns, and in England espe-cially are to be found a number of obobsolete guns, and in Emplanta especially are to be found a number of ob-tal of the monument to Nelson, the orchardists and farmors throughout ects of interest in this line, says the hero of Trafalgar, which was made the Annapolis valley, have opened a Marine-Journal. The Victoria Cross, from old cannon, and at Aldershot store in Flatifax and will sell butter, for instance, hat always been manu-Sebastopol. Many things in the Brit. from wornout guns. In the crypt of to the consumer.

The number of sheep estimated to have been shorn last season in Australia and New Zealand was 109,692. -264, which produced seven pounds and Fountain pens are most popular in twelve ounces each head, including Bohemia and are carried by practical lambs, as against seven pounds for the previous season.

Italy is now a good market for fire extinguishers, a consular report says.

Official figures fix the number of The use of zinc plates in a hotter is cows in Hungary at 2,620,000, of which more than 2,000,000 are pure blooded animals of the best milk producing breeds.

USES FOR ABSOLETE GUNS ish isles are named for Waterloo in St. Paul's there is the funeral car consequence of the great victory that which bore the femains of Welling was won there over Nappleon on June 18, 1815, one in particular being the Waterloo bridge, the ras brackets on which were fashioned many years ago Many unmilitary things are made of from cannon used at Waterloo. Antiler instance is the organizated cant

time with many a

ants executed the duties assigned

them, however eccentric.

The dinnertime passed away in this flow of innocent hilarity; and though dren. He was very particular that we the boar's head; a dish formerly heart a fountain of gladness, making mor did but season, in a manner, the sweetness and philanthropy.

The Children's Games.

hall-and my fellow-students lotter members of the family, who, prompted to all kinds of noisy mirth by the old walls ring with their merriment.

> I found them at the game of blindman's buff. Master Simon, who was the leader of their revels, and seemed on all occasions to fulfill the office of that ancient potentate, the Lord-of Misrule, was blinded in the midst of about thirteen, with her flexen ha

> all in beautiful confusion, her frolic face in a glow, her frock half torn off her shoulders, a complete picture of a romp, was the chief tormentor; and, from the slyness with which Master was convenient.

For my part I was in a continual excitement; from the varied scenes of whims and innocent gayety passing before me. It was inspiring to me to see wild eyed from and warm near ter, and old age throwing off his apafreshness of youthin enjoyment. The coive but they must be consideration that these flecting No newspapers of periodicals are all beerved. There was a quaintness, too. to the time and place; and as the old manor house almost reeled with mirth and wassail, it seemed echoing back the joviality of long-departed years

Profitable Business. Young Lady (in drug store)-Five

wos, please. (Clerk hands them out.) Young Lady-Have them delivered, They're for mother and I'm nlease. going downtown for the day

Good Literature "It must be glorious to be put into novel. Wouldn't you like that?" "Yes; I guess it would be pretty nice. But I'm satisfied. I'm men in this country, and also recognized tioned in Bradstreet."—Louisville by law in the state of Florida—Sci-Courier-Journal.

ton to his last resting place, made tirely of enemy guns

Farmers Lake Direct Sales The United Fruit companies of Nova Scotia (1.1d); a co-operative society of there is an elligy of Wellington and leggs, vegetables, apples and other

### LOCOMOTIVE OF THE FUTURE



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gine was put to work on the Erie rail-road, many thought that the limit of locomotive dimensions had, been reached, but our engineers say "No." The output of the locomotive engine must be increased. Labor unions give us no rest, and the cost of wages and material is constantly rising. Apparently nothing will stop it, and the only way to meet the situation is by handling the traffic in larger and larger units. By this means, and by this only, can the enormous advance in the price of labor and material be met without a proportionate increase in rates, both freight and passenger. One of the greatest difficulties en-countered by engineers who are called upon to design powerful locomotives arises from the fact that the track much less haul it on its fast schedule, gauge of our rallways cannot be Railway Age Gazette. changed. Whether Stephenson's gaugeof four feet 81% inches is the best gauge is open to question. Brunel thought otherwise, and in 1836 he laid

the track of the celebrated Great Vestern railway (England) to a gauge too, at the air of profound gravity of seven feet; but the obvious neces with which the butler and other serv. of seven feet; but the obvious neces \$9,000,000 annually for three years, sity of a uniform gauge for English, the line from tidewater, at Seward, to railroads gradually forced the conversion of the Great Western railroad to the standard gauge, although George Stephenson himself admitted at the time that five feet two inches would have been a better gauge than four feet 81/2 inches. Other eminent engi- along the whole route," says Mr. is around him on family festivals. duced somewhat perplexed me, until I ever witnessed more honest and gen neers gave their opinion that the Riggs. The maximum grade is but games with the strictness that some squire and the parson that it was benevolent being to diffuse pleasure the proper development of the locemesix feet would have been preferable. However that may be, the standard cording to their original form; and the sound of minstrelsy and song at into smiles; the joyous disposition of gauge is here to stay; and not only ing near Fairbanks should see great consulted old books for precedent and great tables, on Christmas day. I the worthy squire was perfectly con. this, but the cigarance limits of plate development as soon-as-this coal can comotive engine can be increased is in the direction of its length.

> Baldwin locomotive works, by whose, courtesy the leading partieu lished.

placed on wheels. It will be rememerful locomotive in the world is the Erie engine already referred to. To compare this engine posed locomotive now under consideration we will repeat some of the dimensions. The Eric engine with its tinuous avenue of flowers. The rich steam tonder feet; and the tractive effort is 160,000

Like the Erie locomotive, design includes a pair of cylinders placed under the tender, but with the addition ers, goniets, basins, and ewers, the gorgeous utensils of good companing from the slyness with which Master proper, thus making a total of four As a debutante she is a social bud sets of engines, each set driving a surrounded by several wagonloads of the sunshing many generations of joyial season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many and being not a white many generations of the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an of being not a white many location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an output the location to the location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an output the location to the location to the location to the season of overflowing larders. A dishability was allotted to "an output the location to the locomotive will be known as the from the florists, and so on until fine "Quadruplex," or 2-8-8-8-2 type.— ally her coffin is entirely hidden by From the Scientific American

Shutting Out the Light.

There are pententiaries in some of "Judge, I wished to make affidavit our states which prevent prisoners that I killed a snake last week that see wild-eyed from warm-neart from writing to their friends more was nine feet long. I killed this snake of hospitality breaking out from than one letter a week in some peni- in a field back of my barn. I killed d hospitality breaking out from their one letter a week in some pent in a field back of my barn. I killed mone the chills and gloom of who tentiaries the rules may be even strict. It with a line which I purchased in the and old age throwing on the the control of letters a prisoner is allowed to refreshness of youthful enjoyment. I felt ceive, but they must be confined stricter. There is no limit to the number the consideration that the oblivious no newspapers of periodicals are accustoms were posting fast into oblivious to be received unless sent di customs were nosting rast into control lowed to be received unless seat of the long and that this was, perhaps, the rect from publishers. It may be good only family in England in which the policy to put some men behind bars and shit out physical light from them. observed. There was a quantities, but how the state can become by entaged with all this revelry, that, ting out light from the minds of these prisoners we do not pretend to know.

Perhaps some penitentlary warden can Here is a real subject for prison reformers .- Collier's.

Samples for Grading Resin. In connection with the naval store

investigations carried out by the United State bureau of chemistry, durable, accurate and practical type samples for grading resin at the still have been made of colored glass, and sets of they will be sold at cost to anybody desiring them. These samples have been adopted as official by all organizations having control of naval stores in this country, and also recognized entific American.

Tonsilitis From Bad Water. That enlarged tonsils are generally due to drinking impure water is the Exeter, South Australia. He says that was a great drinker of water from the number swine that it is impossible to faucet and that whenever he has been

able to get filtered or boiled water suband their attacks have become rarer From Burma.

### MONSTER OF THE RAIL TRAIN HAS GREAT RECORD

"Empire State" Has Covered a Dia-tance Equal to Fourteen Round Trips to Moon.

The Famous Empire State Express of the New York Central, the first regular long-distance train in America to run at more than fifty miles an hour. including stops, has begun its twentyfifth year. It has covered a distance of 0,518,600 miles, equal to fourteen round trips to the moon, and has carried approximately eight million passengers safely to their destination. The record during these 24 years has been a remarkable one. of its passengers has been fatally injured. - One of its enginemen for sixteen years was Dennis J. Cassin

blemished record of safety. first-placed in service it weighed only 230 tons; now it weighs 780 tons. It was drawn by engines of the "870" class, and later by the famous "999," the locomotive that took the prize at the Chicago world's fair. Nowadays that locomotive looks like a toy in comparison with the giant Pacific type and it could hardly start the train.

last year was awarded the Harriman bronze medal in recognition of his un-

Alaska Railroad Progresses.

Thomas Riggs, Jr., a member of the Alaskan railway commission, recently arrived in Seattle Wash where he stated that, if congress appropriates Fairbanks, can be completed in that time. Mr. Riggs says the surveys are completed and eight miles of roadbed have been graded, and track will be laid within the next thirty days.

standard gauge was too narrow for one per cent. Fairbanks needs this and that a gauge of from five to fields. The main deposit extends over wide. I saw veins 40 feet thick. Min-

Bridges expand or get larger in summer, and shrink in the shade or A bold solution of this problem has at night or in the winter. The rule After the dinner table was removed, derson, consulting engineer of the and cold makes everything shrink. this remarkable design are here pub tracts or expands acording to the old waits ring with the data and the state of the accompanying and they played at romping games. I flustry a g ing a general outline size under the influence of heat. So delight in witnessing the gambols of the chiral some details being not when bridges are built of iron and the chiral state of the chiral vet fully worked out, it will be seen steel the engineer has to allow for stealing out of the drawing room. motive are beyond anything hitherto After he reckons on the amount of expansion he builds the bridge so that hered that the largest and most pow- it has room to grow a little longer in

> The rich little maid will march from her cradle to her grave through a c The total wheel base measures 90 lating florists bills as a result of it.

brings a shower of flowers and at every birthday after that until she reaches the time when she no longer

Cutting It Short,

the spring of 1910. I was born-

needn't make the affidavit as long as the pesky reptile,"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Improved Type of Cars.

of 70 tons, are being placed in service by the Pennsylvania for hauling pipe of the National Tube company, 770,000 pounds having recently been shipped on these for export, consigned to the United States Steel Products pany for the Oil Well Supply com-

Would Change Fiscal Year.

Most of the American railways, according to a recent investigation, are in favor of changing the fiscal year from June 30 to December 30. Among 200 roads, operating 271,857 miles of these samples have been deposited railway, only 17 per cent, it is stated, with various trade bodies. Hereafter voted to maintain the present arrange ment.

Important Russian Line.

A railroad, about five hundred miles long, has just been completed will serve the richest mining and age ricultural regions of Siberia

Possibilities Are No More. It used to be considered hugely haorous in the old home village to say contention of Dr. F. Lucas Benham of of some bow-legged man that he could not stop a pig, in an alley. But nowin every case he has seen the child adays bow-legged men so vastly out-

try the experiment in more than a

comparatively few cases.

### Christmas Time is the Present Jime

### JEWELRY. THE GIET OF GIFTS

It is so, for a gift ought to be something more than the mere presentation of something worth about so much. The aesthetic sense ought to be recognized. The fitness

of the gift to the occasion ought to be considered. Thus you always find Christmas and Jewelry inseparably connected.

The question for you to decide is what article of Jewelry is most suitable in each case. We would like to suggest that our stock furnishes innumerable suggestions. All your gift wants might easily be supplied from it-with profits to you—and satisfaction to those you wish to

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Toys at Brenner's.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers and son Clare, spent a couple of days of last week in

Some thermometers around town this morning registered about 6 degrees below zero

At the annual election of officers of old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with Carl Johnson as

There will be a dance and oyster supper at the home of Alton Brott in Beaver Creek, Saturday night, Dec. 15th. You are cordially invitedcome and bring your friends, 12-16-2

The City Park benefit vandeville entertainment Friday night is sure to be dandy. Seats are being reserved fast at the Central Drug store. The program appears on the last page of

Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, Sisters, Husbands, Wives, Lovers and Sweethearts

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her" most. Everything the finest in style and quality. Remember the "Art of giving." It is not that we have so few articles to select from, but as we

may say, too many—an embarrassment of choice. Remember that we are

Prepare for Christmas

And how splendidly we've prepared the things that will please "him or

Santa Claus again at Brenner's Andrew Brown, of Frederic was in he city Monday. He just returned from a visit in the southern part of

Brick ice cream-fruit and other arieties, for Christmas at Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Orders must be in by Wednesday the 22nd.

Mrs. J. C. Burton left tast night for Bay City after receiving a message that Mrs. Sarah Phelps was dying. Mrs. Phelps has been a guest at the Burton home several times and is

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw returned last Tuesday morning from Arkansas. being called there by the death of Mrs. Shaw's father. They have been Portage lodge, K. of P. last night, the absent about three weeks. Mr. Shaw resumed his duties in the M. C. R. R ticket office vesterday morning.

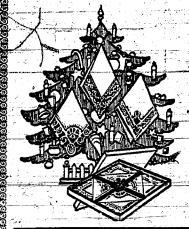
Devere Burgess has opened new billiard parlors over the Simpson gro cery, the place lately occupied by C. Trombler for the same purpose. The tables and equipment are all new and You are invited to come up and enjoy some of this fine sport.

Christmas calendars, seals, tags stickers, crepe paper and tissues.

and the straight of the straig

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and come

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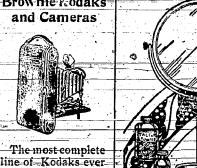
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tion.

being at Mercy, hospital for the past six weeks. Miss Carrick underwent All Prices. an operation for appendicitis. Stanley Kruskey of the Stephens Also all kinds of Lumber Co., Waters, who had his articles, such as

hand injured while at work, is doing nicely at the hospital, as is Emil Dran Desk Outfits cho of the Salling, Hanson Co., who Ink Wells also had his hand injured. Book Racks Mrs. George Nichols of Gaylord, and other articles too

who has been at Mercy hospital for the past three weeks, having under gone an operation a couple of weeks ago, is doing nicely and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

\$8.00-fine all-leather

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Miss Kate Elliott of Gaylord is

atient at liercy hospital and is doing

Mrs. W. H. Warren, who had been

a patient at Mercy hospital for a week

from Mercy hospital Monday and re-turned to her home at Waters.

John Millborn of Sterling, who was

injured on the M. C. R. R. left for his

nome Monday, after being at Mercy

John Sullivan, who suffered a frac-

tured limb, while at work at Legrand

has been at Mercy hospital for about

eight weeks. He left Monday for his

Miss Marion Carrick left last Mon-

day for her home in Roscommon after

rus dismissed last Saturday, Mrs. Andrew Holzcha was dismissed

hospital for several days.

home in Wolverine.

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Fine line of safety razors. A. M

### Trappers

I will buy your raw Furs and pay the best market price. CHAS. FEHR. / Opera House, Friday night Dec. 17. Tickets at Olson's drug store

Buy it at HOME this Christmas Keep Prosperity in THIS Town

# hristmas Baking

IT IS CHEAPER to buy than to bake for the Christmas dinner. Let us do your baking for you, and save you money and time and much hard work. Talk to us about it early.

Special preparations have been made for doing all kinds of holiday-baking, giving it that peculiar "home flavor" which is so much in demand everywhere.

### A Few Suggestions:

Try our New Silver Slice Cake New England Dark Fruit Cake Pepper Nuts

Honey Nuts Christmas Cookies Apple Cake

### Do Not Fail to Register for a Calendar

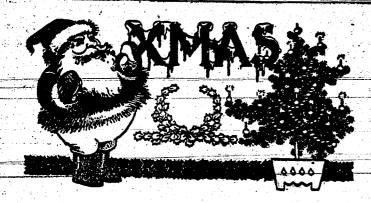
We are going to give to our customers by far the prettiest calendar that was ever given away in Grayling.

### Model Bakery and Grocery

THOS. CASSIDY, Prop'r.

## Home Talent Vaudeville

PENDABLE FURNITURE.





# This Store MAKES GOOD on EVERY PURCHASE

We never allow any house to sell better goods than we do, or to sell them for less money. We set the pace in everything we handle, in every sale that we make. It is a way that we have—and it is a way that pays us and PAYS YOU. Buy from the STORE THAT MAKES GOOD.

### For Christmas:



### Delicious Candies

Always appropriate—always welcome—always pleases. Every girl loves to receive candy for Christmas. Include a box with her Christmas gift.

	's Chocolates, per pound	\$ .80
	's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Maxie	Cherries, per gound	39
Ligget	's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Ligget	's Chocolates, per pound	80
Johnso	n's Chocolates, per pound	.60
Guth's	Old Fashioned Twisted Stick Candy-	
- ma	de of pure sugar, enjoyed by old an	d
yo	ing, two-pound box for	39

### WHITE IVORY

We have the finest selection of White Ivory pieces and sets that ever came to Grayling Buffers, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Combs, Manicures, Picture Frames, Etc. A specially fine White Ivory Hair Brush at .\_\_\_\_\$2.50

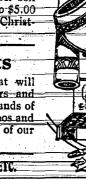
### Smokers' Goods

A good cigar will keep any man happy. We have all the leading brands—we will help you to select the hind of a cigar he smokes. Standard brands of Cigars in plans and Xmas boxes \$1.00 to \$4.00 per box
Pipes, all styles from 25c up to \$5.00
All the leading brands of Tobaccos in plain and Christ

### Razors and Shaving Outfits

In this department we have about everything that will appeal to the man who shaves. Good A No. 1-Razors and Safety Razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Standard brands of Shaving Soaps, Face Lotions, Talcums, Hair Shampoos and Tonics. You will enjoy shaving yourself with one of our Rine Safety Razors.





### Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Palmer's, Jennings', Colgates', Foote and Jenks' and other brands of exquisite Perfumes in bulk and finey bottles. This is a gift that is always proper and appreciated. Also Toilet Waters—they are among the many desirable things for Christmas pres-

ents. Do not overlook the many attractive

articles in our Perfume and Toilet Article

### Tinker Toys

We have the newest things in Tinker oya' rot nur an kings of miniature structures. They interest the father as well as the children. There should be a set in every home.

FANCY CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, SEALS, TAGS STICKERS, etc., and CREPES and TISSUES

### Cameras and Photo Supplies



departments.

No home is quite complete without a Camera or Kodak. They record the history of a family better than in any other way. Our line of Ansco Cameras in adjustable and universal focus meet the high endorsement of the professional and the amateur. Prices from \$2.00 to \$25.00. We carry a full line of Films and other Photo Supplies.

### **Books and Magazines**

Our Book and Magazine department is Books for the kiddies and books for the grown-ups, too. Kipling Stevenson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Shakespeare, Porter, Churchill, Wright, London and all the other well-known authors. This is the GREAT CHRISTMAS BOOK STORE. All the latest magazines and periodicals. A year's subscription to some magazine is

Nail Files, Buffers and Complete Manicuring Sets

### Fountain Pens

Here again we offer a suggestion that as a Christmas gift finds a ready welcome to the pocket of any man. A good foun-tain pen, like the Sheaffer (self-filling). seems to be appropriate to both men and women. We will be glad to explain them to you when you come to the store. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Thermos Bottles All sizes and prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Do not wait until the last minute—come in to-day and buy some of these fine Christmas gifts. If desired we will lay them away for later delivery.



DRUGGIST

Phone 18

### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 16

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Local News 

Cameras from \$2 to \$25. A. M. Lewis We buy hides and furs at Brenner's

Harold Swaffield spent Sunday visi-

ing friends at Wolverine Miss Flora Hanson is a new clerk at

he Soreuson Bros., store during the of knowing it is the first one and that wliday rush.

Mrs. Chas, Adams and youngest daughter left Monday for a short visit with her parents at Deward.

Miss Bessie Brown is assisting at evenings during the basy holiday sea-

No your Christmas shopping both early and late. You can't afford to miss the excrutiating joys of the grand

but remember a safe and sane Christ turning home Monday. mas tree means fewer fires and fewer

come and look over our Xmas novelties, Kodaks, China, Toys etc. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Flora Hanson celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday evening by entertaining a number of friends at her shome.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for ire now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments. . tf.

Fine feathers at the Opera house ast Sunday evening was exceptionally fine. It featured Janet Beecher, one of the popular movie actresses.

Cadillac and visited at her home here Monday. She returned to her school duties at Vanderbilt Tuesday morn-

No-man can expect the rest of the vorld to think him a saint unless he are not looking for any shower of bou-

Miss Sachs is employed in a millinery meeting of the club members. The

A snake, a liar, a gossip and a loud delectable abominations this world meet the requirements of the members ever produced—except the cuss meet the requirements of the members of the members of the bers.—Roscommon Herald News. who reads his home paper for five years and then refuses to pay.

Gibbstown, N.J. Mr. Ayalanche Man: Enclosed please find \$1.50 for which forward to us our old home friend the since Nov. 3, going to school at the Avalanche for twelve months. All is moving picture plants but doing some - FRED BELMORE.

Tony Nelson is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis. He with me." This little message wil took sick last Friday and was quite serionsly ill-for a few days. It is thought in Grayling as it is to us, and we hy the attending physician that an therefore take the liberty to publish operation will not be necessary at pres-

The Avalanche hereby acknow ledges credit for the report of the Farmers' Institute, held in the Court in this city last week Friday and Saturday by Marion R. Hopkins, of Beaver Creek. The report appears on the first page of this issue.

Miss Edith McDonald returned to her home in Wolverine Saturday afturnoon, after spending the week here visiting friends. Mr. McDonald visited his wife here over Sunday. Mrs. McDonald is here for medical treatvens home.

of embroidery and crochet work were on display and together with the excellent supper netted the ladies a neat little sum, for the treasury,

Mr. and Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz entertained several young-ladies at-their home last Thursday evening. Cards were the order of entertainment, Miss Hattie Gierke capturing the first prize and Miss Margrethe Hemmingson the consolation in playing pedro A delicious luncheon was served late in the evening, and each guest found at their place at the table a beautiful souvenir spoon as a favor? The guests included the Misses Anna Nelson, Anna Fischer, Fedora Tetu, Hattje Gierke, Anna Jenson, Margrethe Hemingson, Wilda and Bessie Failing, Edna McCullough, Nina Peterson and Minnie Nelson,

John W. Jordan, who will be well remembered by our citizens, of thirty years ago, who came from Jonesville. o work for O. Palmer and built the first planing mill in our city and was foreman for three years, died in Toledo, Nov. 29 and was buried beside his wife in the Jonesville cemetery. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Frary, resides in Toledo and he has lived with her for neveral years. The young est daughter is the wife of Sidney Claggett, who was in the dry goods trade here but moved to Johannesburg at its birth and remained in the employ of the Lumber Company's store in that place until about a year ago when he moved to Ohio. One son is on a farm near Jonesville and another

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent-GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Your clothes cl-aned and pressed right, at Brenner's

Miss Maude Tetu spent the fore part of the week in Roscommon and Bay

Miss Hattie Gassel of Lewiston was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs M. Brenner.

Margrethe Bauman returned home Monday after a several days visit in Bay City and Saginaw. Miss Florence McCormick of Lov ells spent the latter part of last week

here visiting Mrs. E. S. Houghton. If Uncle Sam has to take a licking he will have the supreme satisfaction

it is trailing along late in life.

Finest assortment of white ivory goods we ever had. Ask to see ou special offer of a white ivory hair brush for \$2 50. A. M. Lewis. Ladies' and Gentlemens' clothing cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alter-

to G. A. R. M. Weingard, Tailor. Dr. and Mrs. Whitaker entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J A. Whitaker, of near West Branch Do your Christmas shopping early the latter part of last week, they re-

ations. Also furs remodeled. Next

Standard brands of cigars in reguar and Xmas boxes, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Wanted-the people of Grayling to Let us help you to select his favorite brand. Also pipes from 25 cents to \$5.00 each; and tobaccos put up in handsome packages. A. M. Lewis.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose enjoyed a fine venison "feed." at their club rooms Monday night. About forty-five members gathered around the festive board and four the collection of state and county taxes hind quarters were nearly all deby Sheriff Cody of this city, and Pat Burke of Frederic. Thomas Cassid roasted the meat and made the gravy in one of his large bakery ovens, and whether it was the quality of the venison or the way it was prepared, we Miss Lillian Bates spent Sunday in are not in a position to say, but those who were there claim it was "the best even."

The Bay City Hunting and Fishing c'ub is seriously considering the erec tion of a handsome new club house or And by the same token we four filles from Roscommon. At the City, Tuesday evening, the board of Miss Rosanna Sachs arrived Monday directors were instructed from Detroit to spend the holidays plans for the building, which will be with her parents and friends here. Inspected and considered at the nex the purpose of looking over the ground mouthed bully are among the most and reaching a conclusion as to the delectable abominations this world sort of a building which would best

Phillips, written from Los Angeles Calif., Dec. 10th, says as follows "Have been out in Golden Gate state vell with me and my family. Cor- sight seeing, too. Going to San Diego tomorrow for a few days. Leave her for home about Dec. 27th. Family is be as interesting to his other friends it. - Major Phillips has been arranging a set of moving pictures that were taken during last summer's M. N. G encampment, showing Camp Abbey in motion. We trust that in due time the people of Grayling may be privileged to view them, and no doubt we will, if the Major has anything

Sheaffers' self-filling fountain pens None better. \$1 to \$4. A. M. Lewis

### berlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamber ment and is the guest at the Will Har lain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years Theyfair and supper given by the ago I was an invalid due to stomach R. C. ladies last Saturday after-trouble. I took three bottles of these noon and evening was a success in Tablets and have since been in the every way. Many beautiful articles best of health," Obtainable every-



### A Picture of Father and Mother

How it would delight your children. How it would please your friends.

Life is uncertain

Make an Appointment to have a Sitting to-day or this evening.

Close Photo Co

New Studio Grayling, Michigan



### Fifty Gifts-Fifty Dollars

To people unfamiliar with this store it would seem that to select fifty gifts from our stock would require a small fortune. Those who know realize that they could make such a selection and not exceed fifty dollars.

If you are not already our customer, a pleasant surprise awaits you here.

In addition to our high class service our quality guarantee goes with each piece, be it priced little or much.

C. J. HATHAWAY

OPTOMETRIST





Phis year we are showing the largest and finest assortment of

### XMAS CANDIES

We have a complete line of Nuts, Popcorn, Popcorn Balls, Dates and Figs and don't forget to order a box of Barnum's Animals for the children. We have 200 boxes at 5c each.

### Our Grocery Department

Is complete and up-to-date and we can surely fill your order to the best of satisfaction. Remember we handle a complete line of Bakery Goods fresh every morning from

THE HANSON BAKERY

P. S.-Make this Xmas the happiest one you have in years by leaving your order at

### PETERSEN'S

The store that gives QUALITY, SERVICE, PRICE

# Man With An Appetite

Is often the cause of endless perplexity to the careful and conscientious housewife. She wants him to have the best, she wants him to be satisfied, but she simply MUST

keep the table expense down.

We cater to the good judgment of all such housewives. We carry a stock of Groceries and Provisions that can not be surpassed in this locality, either in quality or in the economy of price. We sell you goods that give the greatest possible satisfaction, yet we keep the price right down to the economy figure. In each article you get the greatest nutriment at the minimum price.

### DeWAELE & SON **OROCERS**

The Home of Good Things to Eat



to wit: To the President and mem-bers of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance. Claims and Accounts res-pectfully recommend that the accom-

and duly vested in and to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a corporation organized and existing shall be for one year, and to non-residents for as many days as corporation organized and existing shall be for one year, and to non-residents for as many days as the puid for, nuless the same be state of more reoked and annuled as here of Michigan, and to its successors and assigns, to construct, own, operation assigns, to construct, own, operation assigns, to construct, own, operation and used a sewer along an under State Street in said Village, of Grayling from the South limits and boundary line of said Village, north to the Au Sable River and to discharge the contents of said-sewer into the Au Sable River so long as it and its successors and assigns may desire. Said sever may also be used by the employ-ees and tenants of said services of this ordinance, the village counters and tenants of said services. Said sever may also be used by the employ-ees and tenants of said E. I. du Pont offender. Dut such revoke any annul the discussion of this ordinance, the village counters of said said and the said for as many discountered provided.

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Section 2. Whenever and at such time as said E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, its successors and a signs, shall cease to operate its plant of for the brach, or persons in jured adjoining the said Village of Grayling by reason of any violation of this ordinance shall shadoon the same permanently said sewer shall immediately by the provisions of said sould not be said village of Grayling by reason of any violation of this ordinance of the special sewer shall immediately by the provisions of said sould not go by all Druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and microws surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheny & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.

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Trustee McCullough moved that the resolution be accepted and adoption the lat day of Johnary, 1916. ed and the ordinance enacted. Trust Spassed, organized and ordinance trustees the latest spassed, organized and ordinance trustees the latest spassed, organized and ordinance trustees the latest spassed organized and all the latest spassed organized and all the latest spassed organized and ordinance trustees the latest spassed organized and all the latest spassed organized and the latest spassed organized and all the latest

ative to Licenses. The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 4 of ordinance No. 1 of said Village of Grayling, as amended, en-titled "Relative to Licenses" is nere-

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling, except peanut and poporor vendors who are residents of said Village of Grayling, shall be for adding so, obtain a license therefor, and shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall be the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall be the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall be the shall pay for such license for one week to be described by the shall be the shall for and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of ten dollars and for less time the sum of two dollars for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale att persons selling or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandise, by hand, hand cart, show stand, veiricle or otherwise from house to house in said village or upon the public streets or grounds of said village. This section shall not a sayly to residents of the county of Crawford selling domestic frams, vegetables, dairy or farm products, or butchers' meat by them raised, grown or produced. All residents of the said village selling or offering for sub-popocorn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of said village, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license the sum of five dellars per month.

This ordinance shall take effect

This ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 6th, day of December, 1915

H. Petersen, Village President,
T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Trustee Herrick moved that the resolution be accepted and adopted and the ordinance enacted. Trustee Jor-genson supported the motion. A roll call was then had upon the question which resulted as follows: to wit:

Trustees Cook Jor. enson, Canfield, McCullough and Herrick voted Yea.
Trustee Taylor was absent.

A majority of the members of the council having voted in favor thereof the ordinance was declared, duly enact-

the ordinance was declared duly enacted, and the clerk was directed to have the same printed in the Crawford Avalanche as the law directs.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Herrick.

Be it resolved that the following ordinance be and the same is hereby enacted: to wit:

Ordinance No. 19. An ordinance relative to the licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of the vehicle used therefor; to provide for a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Council Proceedings.

A Regular meeting of the Common of the Village of Grayling souvened at the Town Hall Monday evening December 6th, 1915.

Meeting called to order by H. Peterson, president. Trustees presentionable or other vehicle without having first obtained a license for such vehicle as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, and no person shall drive any such vehicle as provided. Finance Committee's reports read approved.

Finance Committee's reports read to wit: To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: for the carriage of passengers for hire without having first obtained a license for such vehicle as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, and no person shall drive any such vehicle. Provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons passengers to said village of Grayling: To such vehicle as provided at the committee or the vehicle as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, and no person shall drive any such vehicle as provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to person shall use T

bera of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance. Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—A. Kraus Estate, Supplies...\$ 4.10

1—O. P. Schumann, Printing... 1.50

3—Salling, Hanson Co., Suppl's 6,90

4—MacKinnon Boiler & Machine Co., Sewer Cover... 2.50

5—C. C. Fehr, Fire Report October 5th... 4.00

6—Julius Nelson, Fay Roll ending November 30th... 163 00

7—Grayling Electric Co., Service. 127.00

8—Glen Smith, Services Sept. to Dec... 50.00

9—W. H. Cody, Services Mac-Dermaid Case... 50.00

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Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough that the report ue ac cepted and orders or awn on the treast one good and sufficient surety thereon conditioned in substance that the principal shalk well are for the amounts. Motion carried all ordinances of said village, and all the following resolution was offered by Trustee Cambell.

Be B resolved that the following ordinance be and the same is hereby emacted to with the following in the same is hereby emacted to with the principal in said bond is believed to be a person of good moral chargeter. Ordinance No. 17

An ordinance granting profision and authority to the E. I. du 1 in de Nemours and Company and to its successors and assigns, to constinct, own, operate and maintain a sever along and under State Streegin the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

The Village of Grayling ordains, as Sollows, to which when so signed and indorsed that the village council, the applicant may receive such license by paying therefor the sum of one dollar.

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is here by given, grant dard and village of this ore mande to persons and authority is here by given, grant dard village of the village of the sum of one dollar.

Grayling shall be for one year, and to non-residents for as many days as shall be paid for, unless the same be a sum of the village of the v

come and remain forever the prejorty person so injured may being suit of said Village of Gray ing such bond in the name of the Village of Gray ing of Grayling for his, her or their bene take effect and be in force on and af-

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 6th day of December, 1915.

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Trustee Taylor, absent.

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The following resolution was offered by Trustee McCullough:

Be it resolved that the following amendment to section 4 of Ordinance.

No. I entured "Relative to Licenses"

Trustee McCullough moved that the following amendment to section 4 of Ordinance ordinance was declared and adopted and the ordinance or

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An ordinance to amend section 4 of Moved by Canfield and supported by Cook that we adjourn. Motion carries to Licenses."

T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most-health-



May each Christmas, as it comes, find us more and more like him who, as at this time, became a little child for our sake, more simple-minded, more humble, more holy, more affectionate, more resigned, more happy, more full of God.—J. H. Newman. 

Home Made Presents thought I'd be economical this year and make my Christmas pres-ents myself, instead of buying them," said Mrs. Harlem; "so I bought a book of instructions and went ahead." "How did you make out?" asked

Mrs. Bronx. "The materials footed up to \$43.58, and I put in a month's hard sewing and cutting. "How did that compare with last

year?" "Last year I bought all I wanted for \$35."

First Christmas Card. In December, 1814, Mr. W. A. Dobson sent the first Christmas card.



### Order Your Coal Now

It's a Keep Warm Insurance against the cold weather. The cold days this winter will tell you whether the Coal, with which you're filling your bins, will give the comfort and satisfaction you expected

To escape regrets its wise to remember that it's the heat producing qualities in

coal that count We have a full stock of all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal and Coke always on hand, Phone 713

J. M. BUNTING.



Flowers

Carnations, pink and white, \$1.00 per dozen.

Carnations, red, \$1.25 per dozen. Sweet Peas 25c per dozen.

### Potted Plants

Cyclamen, Poinsettas, Azalias, Callas, Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherry, Begonia, Primroses.

### Wreaths

Wax, Metal, Cycas Leaves, Magnolia Leaves, \$1.00 up

Smilax, Lettuce, Parsley

Place your orders for Red Carnations early: Not later than December 20. Telephone or call on us.

## Grayling Greenhouses

Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.

# CHRISTMAS IN NAVY

How the Festive Season Is Observed Aboard Ship.

Not Much Work Is Dono-Athletic Sports, Traditional Dinner and Evening Entertainment Features of Occasion.

OWHERE in all the world is the "spirit of Christmas" antonia "spirit of Christmas" entered in-to more whole-heartedly than on board the ships of the United States

Observance of this chief of all national holidays varies, of course, in form with the location of the fleet at Into each of the continental "home

ports" (hear quarters of certain individual vessels the big gray monsters come dropping by twos and threes till, in New York and Philadelphia, and Norfolk and Frisco, it looks almost like a naval review. According to long established custom, they are there to give the boys in blue a run on the beach ("liberty." s they call it in the service), and every man jack who is not actually undergoing pun-ishment is allowed and encouraged to take his look at the bright lights-go home on leave or untown for fun or money lasts but away from the ship not alone to the enlisted men, but to the officers as well and, when Christ-mas morning dawns in a home port, there are not likely to be many more persons on board any man-o'-war than the regulations call for in the mini-

The few "shipkeepers" cannot, under such circumstances, make a very successful effort toward merriment, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan writes in the National Monthly, but what they lack in numbers they invariably make up in other ways, one of these ways being the complete satisfaction of the inner man. Abroad and at sea, though, it is al-

together different." Every



officer and the more or less unapproachable first lieutenant, down to for \$200.00. "Jimmy-legs" and the ship's cook and the messenger boy, voluntarily constitutes himself a committee of one to see the thing through in "old navy fashion, and even King Neptune, when line" to douse every hayseed and landlubber, has a formidable rival in the "spirit of Christmas."

It matters not much whether the plowing through the Pacific ocean. the distance from home and friends makes it incumbent on all to do their level best to make at least a brave try for "Merry Christmas."

Routine drills are entirely suspend-(clearliness in the navy being deemed met only akin to, but actually neck lick of avoidable work is allowed to be done by anybody.

"All hands" are called, to be sure, or scheduled time, but many more men and, after the tiniest minimum of tidying up, preparations for the day's festivities are gotten under way.

There is a varied athletic program that begins in the forencon, and after an hour or so off for dinner at mid-day, continues well along toward sun-set. Satiors are taught to be thorough. So they so at their potato races and ple-eating contests and twgs of war shid jumping contests with the same fervor that they show when trying for a 13-inch turret gun record or stamp-ing out a Caribbean revolution. There is no lack of interest. That can be depended on. And when call is sounded they are a tired lot.

Toward sunset the various contests have been completed (or not unusu ally\_called\_off "on\_account\_of\_darkness," as the baseball people say), and, after-an-early suppor, a stage is rigged up on the quarter-deck and the crowning event of the entire celebra-tion is on. Sometimes it is a minstrel show, another time a vaudeville per formance, but without exception there is plenty of music and near music, and no such entertainment would be com-plete without the inevitable and inim-itable cakewalk. Some of the improvised costumes are fearfully and derfully made. But they are striking and, for the most part, very appropr ate, while the pirouetting and gyrating of the cakewalkers themselves are well worth seeing. The program is a long one, but interest never lags for a moment-for American sailors are just as thorough at play as they are while at work.

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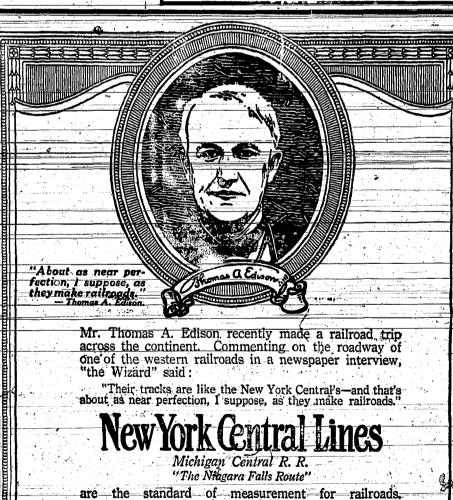
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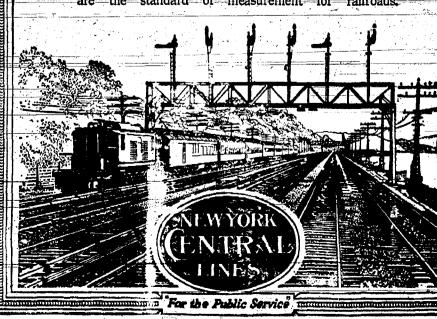


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"ALAS, HE WAS TOO GOOD TO LIVE!"

model man in all respects, He even went to Sunday school;
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To Friend Wife he would always

And those who would his tombstone Might read: "HE WAS TOO GOOD TO LIVE!"

He paid subscriptions in advance; He never knocked his native town; He wielded no reformer's lance; He never sought for cheap re nown; If you but pleased him, he would

And tell you how much joy you give (Not many persons so polite)— ALAS, HE WAS TO GOOD TO LIVE:

### -----Local News

+=+=+=+=+=+=+=+=+= Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson were

Annual election of officers of Masonic lodge tonight. Members please

The old mill, which had been shut down for the past six weeks for ger eral repairs has begun operations

Mrs. James Wingard was in Cheboyinspecting the Farragut Circle, No. 37,

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke'and children returned Tuesday from Keokuk, Iowa after a couple month's visit with rel-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Detroit on Sunday, Dcc. 5th, a baby girl, Harriet Erma. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmusson of this city.

Fred McDonald of Frederic visited his mother, Mrs. McDonald, of Wolverine over Sunday here. Mrs. Mc Donald has been a guest of Mrs. Will

S. G. Searight, eye specialist is now in Gaylord. He will again be at Mc-Clain's hotel Sunday and Monday Dec. 19th and 20th. Eyes tested free Glasses from one dollar up

Mrs. Collier, postmaster at Gaylord was in the city on Monday, accompanied by Miss Nina Haskill, also of Gaylord. They visited Miss Kate Elott, who is a patient at M

Mr. Dirk Nanninga, a young gentle man, of Holland, arrived Monday from his native land. Mr. Nanninga came to America to learn the lumber industry, and Tuesday accompanied by H. ling, Hanson Co., camps, near here.

A camp of the National League of Yeterans, and Sons will be organized in the G.A.R. hall at 7:30 Friday eve. December 17th. All who made appli cations for membership are expected to be there. General R. J. Gillispie and Adjutant General P. H. Andrews of Flint will be here to assist E. A. . Jennings who has secured the mem bership in organizing the camp.

On Tuesday evening the children o the South Side school, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Camp bell and Miss Clark, gavea very pretty entertainment at the Opera house. The entertainment consisted of two series of reels put on by Manager Olson, followed by Folk dancing, character songs and a playlette given by the children. The little tots as well splendidly and entertained the people season. being enjoyed by the grades. The en- spend several days. tertainment was well attended.

suffering from a complication of di- is at Holliday's Bazaar." mmediately notified Sheriff-Kenyon plished only a short time previous.— paper instead of being a nose bleed night, in connection with the Park ents.

West Branch Herald News. specialist! benefit entertainment.

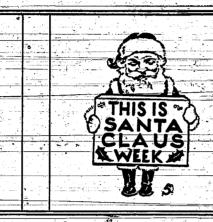


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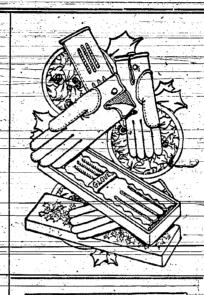
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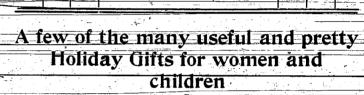
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Mrs. Glen Bedtelyon, who has been buy Xmas goods is "now." The place seases, just recently returning from All new goods and prices right. Our the Grayling hospital, and has been motto is Live and let Live. Call and

in a demented condition since that look our stock over before purchasing.

who with assistance took the body excessive, while yet another one of happiness. So much for correcdown. The body was still warm and thought \$500 was about right. And tion. You may see genuine Folk dan it is thought that the act was accom- to think that we are rubuing a news-

Yacob Straus is expected to arrive tho were present. This was given Miss Nellie Shanahan left the lat- in the city tomorrow "och der lieber," No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pyto raise money for a Victrola which is ter part of last week for Lansing to See him at the Opera-house Priday thias held their annual election of offi night.

Mr. Zalsman made a bad mistake in his entertainment program in announcing that the latest steps in dancing would be exhibited by the Folk Dance club. Folk dancing must not be com. Belmore, who recently moved to Flint) pared with the dance of today. The Nick Schjotz, 1st sergeant; O. P. time, took her own life by hanging it will pay you. Extra fine line of Folk dances are springing out of Schumann, 2nd sergeant and recorder; herself in a woodshed last night. Mr. candy for Christmas trade, Holli-life and are an expression of happi. Geo. W. McCullough, treasurer; P. L. Blown, guard; and Carl Johnson; sentingle. 5 o'clock and found his three children A Chicago doctor charged a pa- when people danced when they were crying for their mother. After investient \$1,000 for stopping a case of glad and because they were glad. testified in court that the fee was not any other way but through expressions

cing at the Opera house tomorrow

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At a meeting of Gravling Company cers Thursday night of last week with the following results:

son, 1st lieutenant: Einar Rasmusson 2nd lieutenant, (to succeed George

Capt. Case is inaugurating a numtigation he found his wife hanging nose bleed. The patient would't pay Every Folk-dance represents some ber of new drill movements which are from a rafter in the woodshed. He The doctor sued, and another doctor thing in life that could not be told in adding a lot of interest to the work.

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# AUTHOR of "The CALL OF the CUMBERLANDS ILLUSTRATIONS & C.D. PHODES

SYNOPSIS.

herr guide. Good anse amount more as teacher of the Cumberlands to become a teacher of the mountain children faints at the door of Fletch McNash's cabin.

She yerhears a talk between Bad Anse Havey and one of his 'Benchmen that acquaints her with the Havey-McBriar feud Talks with him and they become antagonists. Cal Douglas of the Havey clan is on trial in Peril, for the murder of Noah Wyatt, a McBriar, Juanita and Down McNash become friends. Cal Douglas is acquitted. Nash Wyatt attempts, to kill him but is himself killed by the Haveys Milt McBriar meets Bad Anse und discisling the McBriar between the declare a truce, under pressure from Good Anse Talbutt, Juanita thinks she finds that Bad Anse is opposing her efforts to buy land and build a school. Milt McBriar breaks the truce by heaving Fletch McNash murdered. Seb McNash begs Bad Anse to all build a school. Milt McBriar breaks the fruce by having Frieth McNash murdered. Jeb McNash begs Bad Anse to tell Jim who killed his father, but is not told Juanita and Bad Anse further misunderstande does not fight women and Juanita age does not fight women and Juanita gets her land and cabin. Jeb refrains from killing Young Milt McBriar, as he is not sure Young Milt as the murderer. Young Milt and Dawn meet several times, resulting fin a demand from Bad Anse that Dawn leave Juanita's cabin. Juanita and Good Anse go to see Bad Anse, who again says that the school will-fail because it has been started by Juanita in the wrong way. Juanita hegins to understand Bad Anse's lay aside he feed from of tegeneration-for his proble. Young Milt and Bad Anse lay aside he feed for the time to prevent the burning of the new schoolhouse. Dawn semalins with Juanita. Bad Anse Rads

### CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

The girl from Philadelphia had for which led in tortuous twists from Peril hammer had been noted. to the gap. She herself hardly realized how expectantly she had watched it. look on, her fingers gripping themselves tightly together and an ache in ber own heart. Deep in Dawn's nature. which had been coming of late into a awestly fragrant bloom, crept the ran this country looks pretty good to me,"

to el a flerce jealousy for the man rejoined Malcolm easily, "I may buy nom "down below" whom she had here—provided, of course, the price is the Junita forget negative. make Justita forget present things This country's might, portable the head of the Haveys slowly. 'About days and other scenes—a world in which Dawn herself had no part

she had not misjudged Roger Malcolm. She wanted to think she had, because her heart was hungry for love. She his coming, and if he obeyed that mandate he would, of course, prove himself weak and lacking in initiative. To she was waiting with a fluttering heart. But on the days that he came she on at a rate of speed which mountain patience would not have countenanced and had arrived in two hours less than

quired. The heaving sides of his tired. erness that had driven him as did the

At-the front fence he hitened mount and walked noiselessly up to smiling mount and walked noiselessly up to smiling "I don't neither ask ye to believe it don't neither ask ye to believe it." was the cool response to the he knew even with its back turned-a

with a glarce that brought a resentful flash to her eyes, she rose silently and slipped out through a side door. Then, perhaps we shall be able to agree as Juanita came to her feet with a little gasp and held out both hands. the man's heart began to hammer wild and he knew that the fingers he ple, Mr. Malcolm." held were trembling.

He would have taken her at once in his arms, but she held him off and shook her head. I told you not to come," she re

buked him in a voice that facked con-

"And L.flagrantly disobeyed you," he answered. As I mean henceforth to amused smite.

disobey you. Onco I lost you because. "Not this ri I played a weak game. You want a conqueror, and I have always been a suppliant. Now I have changed my

"Oh!" said Juanita faintly. For just an instant she felt a leap at her heart. gue that."
Perhaps, after all, he had grown to He bow her standard. That was how she must the path which led down to the gate. be won, if ever won, and she wanted

She saw him draw out of his pocke a small box which she had once given back to him and take from it a ring she once worn, but again she shook

her<sup>©</sup>head.-"Not yet, dear," she said very softly "You haven't proved, yourself a con-

queror yet, you know. You've just called yourself one." Then her heart misgave her, for, after gazing into her eyes with a hurt man masked his disappoint

ment behind a smile of deference and replied: "Very well, I can wait, but that's how it must be in the end. In the end! Juanita knew that, after

all, he had not changed. He was still the man of brave in tents and words-still the man who stood hesitant at the moment for a

It was while Malcolm was Juanita's

### SNAP SHOTS

Shiftlessness is variously construed If a woman makes a cherry pie and leaves the seeds in, that is shiftless A German sciencet has demonstrat

ed that radium has a marked effect on woody plants, even forcing them to but in dormant seasons. There is tittle sympathy for the

lows man whose seventh wife has seed for divotes. Firs wires are reck for any man.

guest that Anse Havey broke his re-solve and for the first time came Holland, a Philadelphia young with on her journey with Good Anse Tulbott, into the Good Anse Tulbott, into the he Cumberlands to become a sense of having broken down his reserve and a feeling of feminine vic-

> A moment later the mountaineer was standing on the steps and shaking hands with Roger Malcolm, whom he greeted briefly and with mountain re

"I was down at Peril with a couple of teams," he said, turning to Juanita, "an'-i found a lot of boxes at the station for ye. I lowed ye didn't hardly have any teams hardy, so I fotched em back to my house. I'll send them over in the morning', but I thought I'd ride over tonight an' tell ye.

She had been wondering how, attime of mired roads, she was to have those books, which she would soon need, brought across the ridge. he had solved the problem for her Anse Havey stood leaning against a porch post, his broad shoulders and clearcut profile etched against the moonlight as he studied the Philadelphlan. Suddenly he asked abruptly: Have ye found anything that inter-

ests ye in the coal an' timber line?" Roger Malcolm glanced up and knocked the ash from his pipe against the rail of the porch. He had not sus-pected that his rambles about the hills with a set of maps and a geologist's

But he showed no surprise as he an swered with perfect frankness: "Yes She was thinking of the man she and nor "I came primarily to see how and sent away and wondering what Miss Holland was progressing with their meeting would be like. And the her work. It's true I have thought girl of the hill sitting near by would, something of investing in mountain resources, but that lies in tre future. Havey nedded and suid quietly: "I hope ye decides to invest elsewhere.
"So far as a casual inspection shows

all it can raise is a little corn an' a heap of hell, but down underneath th Juanita was wondering if, after all. Focks there's wealth." "Then the man who can unlock the

5 and get it out ought to be welcome as a benefactor, ought he not?' inquired the Easterper with a smile "He won't be," was the short re sponse. . "Why?"

"The men from outside always aim to get the benefit of that wealth an then to move us off our mountains, an there ain't nowheres else on earth a We gen'rally ask benefactors like that to go away.

"And do they usually go?" goes,

himself in. One of them was a figure joinder. "I'm just tellin' it to ye, that's Malcolm refilled his pipe and offered

the future, and when that time comes

"Then ye don't aim to develop us

Malcolm shook Ms head, the glow of his\_pipe\_bowl-for-a-moment-lighting disliked-Roger-Malcolm because Roger

up a face upon which lingered an "Not this time. Another time, per haps." "All right, then." Havey's voice car-

ried a very masked and courteous but very unmistakable warning. "Whenever yet get good an' ready-we'll ar

He bowed to the girl and turned into

### CHAPTER XVII.

It was one of those nights under e brooding wings vague things and influences are agtir and in the Dawn had gone back for a few days to her brother's lonely cabin on Tribulation to set his house in or-der and to do his simple menting. Perhaps in her own heart there was another reason-an unconfessed unwilshe must feel so far away from Jua nita and see Roger Malcolm seemingly so near.

In her heart vague things were stirring, too, and in another heart. The fact that she had not been allowed to see young Milt McBriar had given him an augmented importance which had kept the boy in her mind despite her

denunciations. Once she had met him on the road and he had stopped her to

Generally speaking, the breakfas

Meanwhile, the decision of a Kansai

judge to the effect that a farmer is

not necessarily an authority as to the

mental condition of others, seems to

A prominent politician believes

every family should keep a cow. Sim

Heckle is even further advanced along

the line of progressive ideas. Sim

sep a bee. - Jay & House in the Pitts-

table is the dullest place.

be sound, if somewhat daring.

"Well, some day when ye're at fab's cabin I'm a-comin' thar. I baint a-goin' ter come slippin', but I'm comin' open an' upstandin', an' Jeb an' me are goin' ter talk about this business." "No! No!" she had exclaimed, gehunely frightened and in a voice full

of quick dissent. "Ye mustn't do it.

oy went on:

say: "Dawn, do ye know why I dea't

ome over thar no more!"
The girl had only nodded and the

Milt: ye mustn't. Ef ye does, I won't see ye."
"We'll settle that when I gits thar." I jest 'lowed I'd tell ye," persisted the boy stubbornly. "I reckon I mustn't talk ter ye now—I'm pledged," and without another word he shook up the

So tonight, while the moon was weaving its spell over several hearts. me a the son of the McBriar leader was rid Jeb?" ng with a set face over into the heart of the Havey country, openly to visit

the daughter of Fletch McNash.

Jeb was sitting before the fire with nine between his teeth and Dawn plunked on a banjo-not the old folk lore tune that had once been her repertoire, but a newer and sweeter thing that she had learned from Juanita Hol-

Then, as a confident voice sang out



"Dost, Jeb!" She Screamed in a Transport of Alarm

She saw her brother-rise from his very white. thair and heard his voice

Though Anse Havey strode up the long, clastic strides, seeking to burn up the restlessness which bim, he found himself at the top with wouldn't try ter see her whilst she work of his plans, he was making the no wish to sleep and no patience with stayed down at the school an' he-

ant-hyaran

Anse Havey felt that something was gun an go out that in their load with the remote cover of the missing from his life; something of this hain't on yore own ground, an' let that it "wouldn't hurt folks none the harbarlan order had become sud me tell ye that ye lied when ye surred give their children a liftle l'arnin'." "No: hot usually. They always dealy hateful to him. Into the gray my folks?" Juanita was a woman of an exotic ace who chose to think that life comes Malcolm refilled his pipe and offered death had ever made him deviate from "Jeb, thet war a lie ye distinctively subtle and wondrous, could belong to no one else. The other was a mountain girl of undeniable beauty but to him of no interest.

Malcolm refilled his pipe and offered death had ever made him deviate from "Jeb, thet war a lie ye distinctively subtle and wondrous, shook his head with a curt "Much foreign woman had come and he was skull, an' when we gits obleged," and the visitor-said casual-by "Well, we needn't have any argu-beauty but, to him, of no interest. comparing his self with the well feels like hit, we'll shake hands dressed, soft-voiced man who was her un me ain't got no cause ter quarrel."

visitur and feeling himself a creature | And so the how in each of them

> Was he wishing that his his life?

Anse Havey," he said aloud, "it's about out his hand time ve kilt vourself"

Malcolm had spoken of a project of land that a new hatred had been born back." in his heart.

anticipated any great degree of cordial fought before the feud began

He climbed the stile and walked clay to where the girl stood leaning, talking. veak-kneed with fright, against the ighted frame of the door.

"Jeb," he said slowly to the boy, who had stepped down into the yard, "how air ye?" Then, turning to Dawn, with his hat in his hand, he greeted lands human life shrinks and shrivels

stood still and rigid and repeated in a man heart.

man heart.

The house of old Milt McBriar was

dry lips with her tongue, she saw her

**POSTSCRIPTS** 

ver.

A fairly accurate sundial has been The man who goes to extremes may invented that can be held in the hand be either his own worst enemy or his and adjusted to tell the time in any own best friens. Rubber tubing can be kept from de A pickpocket slarm har been invent-

terforating when not in use by stor ing it in water to which a little sait value is taken from a pocket by an seats. Cannon loaded with sand have been

delieves that every family shound also found effective is breaking up swarms of locusts that requently appear in been patented, the stone sering as a flywheel for the other

"Don't. Jeb!" she screamed in a

the hand that held the weapon. from his son's alert eyes, and the one

those younger eyes. So, while the

teeth, his heart festering in his breast,

The beginnings of all the things

a school with a "fotched-on" teacher

his boy's feet would not have gone

slimness of her body, the lure of her violet eyes, and the dusky meshes of

against the hand of arson the father

But most of all, Anse Havey was re

suaded his son to make common cause

Heretofore Old-Milt-had-struck-only

venom was acute, and even such grave

caust must not halt its appeasement

Still the mind of Milt McBriar, the elder, had worked long in intrigue, and

even now it could not follow a direct

line. Bad Anse must not be shot down

accomplished by a shrewder method.

paipable a motive as his own hatred.

out, but for its execution he needed a

as only Luke Thixton could supply-

It was not his intention to rush hast

down to Lexington and Luke should

dred and thirty miles from the hills

Roger Malcolm had gon

considerations as the danger of a

must die.

straying out of partizan paths.

and his mind dangerously active

transport of aldrm, as she braced her

self and summoned strength to selze

wheeled again to face the visitor with, his own ways of guile and deceit most the precaution of a sidewise teap. He Prudiously was the lad who would had expected that the other boy would some day be leader in his stead. There use that moment of interference to were few things that this old intriguer draw his own weapon, but the young feared, but one there was, and now it McRriar was standing in the same at was tracing lines of care and anxiety titude, holding his hat in one hand in the visage that had always been so while he reassured the girl. masklike and imperturbable. If his

"Don't fret, Dawn; thar hain't nother son should ever look past his outward in ter worry about," he said; then, self and catch a glimpse of the inner facing the brother, he went on in a man, the father knew that he would reins on his horse's neck and rode voice of cold and almost scornful com-

"Thet hain't ther first time ye've seed me-acrost-the sights of a gun, is it, Lexington, couned his books, his fath-

"What does ye mean?" The other his pipe tight clamped between his tor's face went brick-red and he low-ered his muzzle with a sense of suddenshame.

"Oh, I heered about how old Bob which he deplored, and meant to pun-McGreegor told ye a passel of lies about me, an how ye come acrost ther ridge one day. I reckon I kin guess

"Well, what of hit?" Jeh stood with his pistol now hanging at his side, but in his eyes still glowed the fire of

'Jest this," young McBriar went on: her dark hair had led his own son to "I ain't got no gun on me. I ain't even guard the roof that sheltered her got a jackknife. I lowed that ve mought be right smart incensed at had hired. my comin' hyar an' I come without no weapon on purpose: Ef ye hain't sponsible: Anse Havey who had per-skeered of me when I'm unarmed. I suaded his son to make common cause eckon ye kin put your own gun back with the enemy. For that Anse Havey u ther holster."

Jeb McNash slowly followed the suggestion, and then coming forward at lesser men, fearing the retribution until the two boys stood eye to eye, of too audactous a crime, but now his he said in deliberate accents: "I reckon ye don't 'low I'm skeered of ye."
"I reckon not." Young Milt's tone was almost cheerful .-- I reckon ye air jest about as much skeered of me es. I am of you—an that ain't none." "What does ye want hyar?" persist-

"I wants first to tell ve-an' I hain't rever lied ter no feller yit-thet I and one not directly traceable to se don't know nothin more about who so heln me God Almighty, I'd tell ye I hain't tryin' ter shield no murder-

There was a ring of sincerity in the lad's voice that carried weight even heart--a skepticism which had refused to believe that honor or truth dwelt east of the ridge.

"I reckon ef that's true," sneered the two of them would arrange ma an' I'm a-comin' in," the banjo fell house thet does know."

Incomin' in," the banjo fell house thet does know."

Roger Malcolm had come. At that insult it was Young Milt he had not, after all, gone back with a

whose face went first red and then conqueror's triumph. He was now dis

Their calls fer a fight 7eb," he said looking to a first grouping of inter"What ther hell does you with forced calm." I can't harken ter ests which were to focalize on those
things like thet. But first I wants ter in this and later to bring developments. say this: I come over hyar ter tell ye The girl's school was gradually makthet I knowed how ye felt, an' thet I ing itself felt, and each day saw small Though Anse Havey strode up the thet I knowed now ye jett, an thet is ing itself felt, and each day say steep trail to the creat that night with didn't see no reason why you an me classes at the desk and blackboard-ong clastic strides, seeking to burn had ter quarrel. I come over hyar ter small classes that were growing larger ountain man can live. Developin the idea of confining his thoughts be cause I wants ter see her an low beneficence. His word had gone out ter do hit. Now will ye lay aside yore along the creeks and branches and in-Anse Havey felt that something was gun an' go out thar in ther road whar to the remote coves of his territory

eyes crept a suffering, and the brows The two boys stripped off their in from the east, wherever the roads came together in helpless perplexity. coats in guaranty that neither had could be traveled. Among those who hidden-a weapon. Then, while the girl, who was really no longer a-girl, turned to perfection only under glass. He back into the firelit cabin and threw vas a leader of a brier tangled and herself face downward on her feather shaggy clan-men who-were akin to bed, they silently crossed the stile into the eagles. No menace or threat of the road and Milt turned to repeat: death had ever made him deviate from "Jeb, thet war a lie ye spoke, an' I foreign woman had come and he was skull, an when we gits through, ef ye

And so the boy in each of them He found himself wishing that he, came to the surface, and into a sitter too, was smoother. Then he flung and long-fought battle of ellsts and the thought from him with bitter self wrestling in which both of them rolled "I reckon we won't hardly agree on contempt, and a low oath broke from in the dust, and each of them obstito proposition for despoilin' my peo. his lips. Was he growing ashamed of nately refused to say "enough," they Then we can disagree, when the eagle's talons might be manicured and to one ficree debate. At last, as the time-comes," remarked the other man his-pinions-combed? two lay panting and bloodied there in with a trace of tartness in his voice. "If ye've done come down to that, the road, it was Jeb who rose and held

ine ye kilt yourself."

No, he protested to his soul, he had he said, "unless ther war busts loose frailked-Roger Malcolm because Roger ergin, I reckon we kin be griendly."

plunder and stood for his enemies of the stile and washed their grimed the future; but his soul answered that faces. Dawn looked from one to the he thought little of that, and that it other, and Jeb said: "Milt, set-yorewas because of the obvious understand self a cheer. I reckon ye'd better stay ing between this man-and Juanita Hot all night. It's most too fur ter ride

And so though they did not realize it, the two youths who were to stand At the scant welcome of his greeting some day near the heads of the two young Milt McBriar stiffened a little factions, had set a new precedent, and rom head to foot, though he had not had fought without guns, as men had

Jeb kicked off his shoes and lay down, and before the flaming logs sat cross the moonlit patch of trampled the Havey girl and the McBriar boy

### CHAPTER XVIII.

Wher enter has come and 'settled down for its long siege in the Cumber er gravely.

Into a shivering wretchedness, and a spirit of dreariness steals into the huinto a shivering wretchedness, and a

The total value of the world's fish-

ery products has been estimated at

\$493,474,601

nauthorized person

eves sparkled. "It has been wonderful," she told not so dark and cheerless a hovel as "I come over hyar ter see Dawn," the houses of his lesser neighbors, but was the calm response, and then as as that winter closed in his heart was the girl convulsively moistened her bitter and his thoughts were black. "Only one thing has marred it." "What's that?" he asked. "Your aloofness. Just because I'm going to smash your wicked regime," brother's hand sweep under his coat Young Milt's visit to the McNash-cab she laughed, "Is-no-reason why you and come out gripping a heavy revol- in. His son was the apple of his eye, and now he was seeing him form em sulk in your tent."

### **CONDENSATIONS**

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of\_success....

met up on the ridge.

His Pipe Clamped Between His Teeth,

His Heart Festering in His Breast.

not only parents who brought their

by that curiosity which lurks in lonely

hickory shirts; women in gay shawls

and linsey-woolsey and calico; people from "back of beyond," and Juanita

felt her heart beat faster with the hope

"I hear ye've got a right plentiful

gatherin' of young barbarians over

Anse Havey one afternoon, when they

Her chin came up pridefully and her

there at the college these days."

consumes less tobacco per Italy capita than any other civilized nation. In ancient times it was the custom for disputants in philosophy, and for prigsts and sibyls when rendering or ed that rings a bell when anything of acles, to be scated, on three-legged

German furniture makers impart Operated by a treadle, a combination grindstone and emery wheel has ing them, when freshly cut, for several tributed throughout the state months in earth mixed with lime and other materials

Jeb had hever some armed before bryonic affiliations with the people of that night when Fletch fell. Now he his enemy. He shook his head and sased away Into his eyes came that trousled look which nowadays they sometimes wore. Young Milt had visited Dawn; he had watched with Anse Havey. The father had always taken a natural "I reckon it wouldn't hardly be hor est for me to come. I've told ye pride in the honesty that gleamed

He was looking at her and his hands slowly clenched. Her beauty, with the enthusiasm lighting her eyes, made him feel like a man whose thirst was killing him and who gazed at a clear spring beyond his reach-or, like the caravan driver whose sight is tortured by a mirage. He drew a long breath then added:

"I've got another reason an' stronger one for not comin' over there very often. Any time ye wants me for anything I reckon ye knows I'll come."
"What is your reason?" she demand-

"I ain't never been much interested in any woman." He held her eyes so directly that a warm color suddenly flooded her cheeks, then he went on with naked honesty and an unconputs myself in the way of havin' to love one, I'll pick a woman that won't have to be ashamed of memountain woman. For an instant she stared at him in

astonishment, then she exclaimed: voman would be ashamed of you. Mr Havey." but, recognizing that her voice had been overserious, she laughed, and once more her eyes danced with gay mischief.

"Don't be afraid of me. I'll promise not to make love to you." "I'm obleeged," he said slowly.
"That ain't what I'm skeered of. I'm afraid ye couldn't hardly stop me from

makin' love to you.

He paused, and the badinage left "Mr. Havey," she said with great seriousness, "I'm glad you said that. It gives us a chance to start honestly. as all true friendship should start. In some things any woman is wiser than

"God knows I don't," he flercely in-

errupted her. "Neither will you fall in love with me. You told me once of your superior age and wisdom, but in some things you\_are\_still\_a\_boy. You are a very lonely boy, too—a boy with a neart hungry for companionship. You have friends only in books-comrade. ship only in dreams. You have lived down there in that old prison of a chapter 7 of his prophecy at verse 14, house with a sword of Damocles hangwe have been in a way corgenial, you verses 26-35, corroborate it. are mistaking our friendrnip for dan-

had gone past a mere danger, and his some other way, and that he still eyes for a moment must have shown might have accomplished redemption hat-he-realized-its-honelessness-but luanita shook her head and went on: at this point, we ma Don't do it. It would be a pity I'm questioned at any point, and then the rather hungry, too, for a friend; I door is opened to deny Christ and to don't mean for a friend in my work, deny redemption altogether. but a friend in my life. Can't we be

friends like that? wly the drawn look of gravity left | born in just this way his face

Now that Milt had laid the grounddared to face realities. He was now birth were necessary. It must have facing his hardest reality. He leved been by natural generation or of a her with utter hopelessness. Her eyes told him that it must always be just the natural way on account of sin? that way, and yet she had appealed to him she had said she needed his of sinners, and how could be be sinit necessary for her to decline it. Henceforth life for Anse Havey was clothing himself with our nature—to mean a heartache, but if she want: 'that is the meaning of "Immanuel" ed his allegiance she might call it what she would. It was hers.

> ad assigned to him. sured her. "I reckon ye're right. I God. Men are by nature human and only human; for there was only one frien is. Ye see, as I said, I didn't know much about womenfolks, an because I

liked ye I was worried." The nodded understandingly. Suddenly he bent forward and-his

ising his hand swiftly, he add ed: "No-don't answer that question! his death have had a That's your business. I didn't have no for such redemption? license to ask. Besides, I don't want

ye to answer it. "It's a bargain, isn't it?" she smiled. "Whenever you get lonely over there by yourself and find that Hamler isn't as lively a companion as you want, as a servant of righteousness and of or that Alexander the Great is a little God. too fond of himself, or Napoleon is overmoody, come over here and we'll

"I reckon," he said with an answering smile, "I'm liable to feel that way tonight, but I ain't comin' to learn civi-TO BE CONTINUED.

Fashionable Ilis Disappear. some of the most manuscript ton stands back of an these things don physicians have been badly hit that is the coming of our Lord. the shrinkage in the number of imaginary allments. -Those people who used to swell the fashionable physicians' bank balance prodigiously with ply no time to imagine themselves or rather the war has distracted their attention. One never seems to

Roosevelt's Idea. A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal, More than that no man is entitled to. hould remain preved about it and and less than that no man shall have.

family feuds.

-Theodore Roosevelt.

L. H. Gorrell of Allen county, Kan., ninety-two years old, spends his winters in the open, hunting and trapping. He says he keeps young living outdoors and exercising. Mr. Gorrell has never touched tobacco and never tasted intoxicating liquor.

The government of Tasmania is damming a large lake and , ill construct a hydro-electric plant free which curcolors to several native woods by bury | rent for light and power will be dis-Electricity is successfully used in

France to ripen cheese

### The Virgin Birth of Jesus

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D. Dean of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT-Behold a xirgin shall be with hild, and shall bring forth a son, and hey shall call his name Immanuel, which being interpreted, is, God with us.— fatthew 1:23,

The blessed season of the year has pproached again when, in a peculiar sense, we contem-



of our Lord and that there is no certainty as to the exact month. or day of the month, when he was born will never militate against the observance of the 25th of December as Christmas day Would that itwere observed with more rever-

ence than it is, and with more thought of him than of Santa Claus, the pagan god, in whose name the world passes round its gifts. Nevertheless, it is of him that his people think, and they are glad of a special opportunity to press his name and his claims upon all who will give eed to them.

Was He Born of a Virgin?

that our text emphasizes, and that we have chosen to dwell upon in this discourse. Some of the destructive critman. You won't fall in love with ics of the Bible as they are called, me. You thought you were going to deny this. They are those who would hate me, but you don't."

deny this. They are those who would hate me, but you don't." empty it of the supernatural altogether and hence destroy faith in it as a divine revelation. Why they deny it is simply because they do not proof to the contrary, but have just made up their minds that it is not so Our proof is the statements of the Bible. The earliest promise of a redeemer in Genesis 3:15 foreshadows The prophet Isaiah predicts it in and both Matthew in this place, and Luke in the first chapter of his Gospel, Of course, it need not have been so

We do not say that God might not have brought his son into

Reasonableness of It.

ut a friend in my nie. Can't we be When you come to think of it why she stook looking into his eyes, and should not the Son of God have been pre-existent Divine Person as we He had always thought quickly and know him to be then some kind of virgin, and how could it have been in

Oh, what a mystery this is! God clothing himself with our nature-And yet while the two natures in what she would. It was hers. Christ are united they are not identi-Swiftly he vowed in his heart to set cal. There was a time simply when a seal on his lips and play the part sho delty became man, it was not so eterad assigned to him.

"I'm right glad ye said that," he an union there is no human nature in incarnation of the divine, and that

Meaning of the Two Natures.

But it was necessary that Christ-should be human, else how otherwise yords broke impetuously from his could he have sympathized with us in our infirmity, and borne our sing "Do ye low to marry that man Malin, his own body on the tree? And it heen divine for how otherwise could his death have had sufficient efficacy

Oh, who will receive him today by faith as the divine human Savior? This is to know the peace and joy of salvation, and to enter upon the new year no longer as a servant of sin but

And was there ever greater urgency than now to do this? The awful commotion in the world cannot be without meaning for the future; and perhaps the very near future.

But it is not only in the likelihood of sudden death to thousands upon thousands of our follow men that we find urgency for this appeal, but in an event of much greater moment Some of the most fashionable Lon- stands back of all these things, and There were men in jeass and by the war. This is mainly caused by who came the first time as a babe and cradled in a manger, will come the second time, as the glorified Son of God and riding upon the clouds of clans cank parameter procedures, with neaven. He came polore to save, no their fancied maladies have now sim will come again to judge. "Unto them heaven. He came before to save, he that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvameet a hypochondriac or neurotic in But unto them not looking for him, tion," as we read in Hebrews 2:28. but instead, crying "Peace and Safethe cause of the termination of many ty; i. e., peace and safety in the world's methods of bringing it about; will find "sudden destruction coming upon them, as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape." We read this in Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians at the fifth chapter. Would to God that more would read it, and believe it.

Doing the Will of the Lord.
The will of the Lord be done! Use

that godly prayer continually, and teach your children and family to say the same day and night. And not only say it with their tongues, but also. with your heart and mind, and joyfully submit your will to God's will in very deed, knowing and believing assuredly that nothing shall come to you or any of yours, otherwise than it shall be his almighty and fatherly good will and pleasure, and for your eternal comfort and commodity.-John Care-

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bakery business. A wag in the crowd is supposed to have recognized the horse, for he shouted out, "Baker!" The hors promptly stopped dead, and nothing, could urge it on. - The situation was getting painful, when the officer was with a brilliant idea, and re marked, within hearing of his steed? "Not today, thank you."

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tory.
Wife-Good! I hope you will stick there.-Boston Evening Transcript.

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# LETTER FROM

STATE OFFICERS DESIRE NEW AUTO LAW TO HAVE EARLY TEST.

MANY THINK ACT IS FAULTY

Auditor General Fuller Believes That Next Legislature Should Change Method of Drawing Appropriation Bills.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.] Lansing-It is the sincere wish of

Secretary of State Vaughan, Auditor General Fuller and State Treasurer Haarer that the new automobile lay be tested out as speedily as possible if the people from Wayne county opposing the measure intend to have its Already Secretary of State Vaughan has received thousands of dollars for

automobile licenses to be issued January 1, and as the new bill does not become effective until the first of the ear there appears to be no chance that a test case will be made until the measure becomes operative. If the new law does not stand the

test of the courts and some state offi-cials are of the opinion that there are serious doubts as to its constitutionality, an adverse decision by the court will mean an immense amount of

out the Bricker-Smith bill passed by providing accident protection to em-the legislature of 1913 about fifteen ployers of labor at a low cost. It was thousand licenses had been issued by the state department. It was necessary to do an immense amount of extra work by the bookkeeper of the various departments to straighten out voted not to make such payment. the claims.

Irate citizens who read newspaper accounts of the action of the court in knocking out the automobile mediate refund of the amount due were forced to wait several weeks. Wilcox, Lansing. similar scenes come to the three de-partments involved whenever they amounted to \$118,725.26; liabilities, ECZEMAS AND RASHES thunk-of the new nick and the name of the state of the new nick and the name of the new nick and the name of the new nick and the name of the new nick are the new nick and a decision cates in force.

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htained at the earliest possible date A number of constitutional lawyers have observed that the new law is no good inasmuch as thousands of dolrest and sleep follow the use of these lars worth of property is removed Howell, has issued orders that all —Leslie's, supercreamy emollients and indicate from the tax rells of Detroit and no gasolines cans must be repained a

New Method Is Needed.

Auditor General Fuller is of the Auditor General Fulier is of the however, that now some of the can't which is visiting Sweden on the opinion that when the next legislature painted years ago resemble more their portant errand. Mrs. Dablander has meeta there should be a change in the original color than red and that as a lived in Spain for fifty-seven years, method of drawing appropriation bills method of drawing appropriation bills result many accidents, sometimes reducing which period she has neveroccurs in the general fund every two years will be eliminated.

Under the present system appropriation Bills are made payable before the tax can be spread. All appropriation bills were given immediate efeet during the last printions that the money should be vailable July 1, 1915.

The tax to meet these appropria-tion bills cannot be collected until January and as a result of appropriation bills amounting to \$3,226,000 to be paid this year, the general fund was practically depleted before the

On the first day of July general expenses of the state govern. Opened in the old state building Janument had to be paid, including the

semi-monthly pay roll. Mext year; according to the auditor general, there will be plenty of money o pay all expenses, but unless the legislature of 1917 makes the appropriations payable after January 1, 1918, it is the opinion of auditor general that in 1917 the state treasury will be in practically the same, condi

ion as it is today. — Governor Ferris, Auditor General Fuller and other state officials have expressed themselves as being in fabelieved that strong pressure will be brought on the lawmakers during the next session of the legislature to adopt this system.

Governor Favors Cure in Prisons.

If Governor Ferris succeeds in car-rying into affect a scheme he has had in mind for several months a "jag cure" will be a part of the treatment animal is almost extinct in Michigan administered in the various state prisand many other states.

ons to every inmate who has been ad
Oates proposes to es dicted to the use of alcohol or drugs.

cases were responsible for the prisoners downfall, and the records of the pardon board show that many men who are paroled after a few years in the state penitentiary are returned as

lome For Grippled Children.

The building of a state institution for crippled children will be advocated in the next session of the state legislature by Senator James Hanley, of

State homes for many other dependent persons have been established, but the care of crippled children has been left largely to private institutions, Senator Hanley believes.

modern home at which educational scription,

parole violators simply because they had never been cured of the drug or

At the present time it is practically impossible for an inmate of a Michi gan prison in Michigan to obtain either drugs or whiskey, although a few years ago that "dope" was circulated with considerable freedom in Jack son, and other institutions had trouin keeping cocaine outside the

walls of the prisons.

Governor Ferris says that men who have been heavy drinkers for years or habitual users of drugs should receive medical treatment during the first year of their imprisonment, and he believes that when they have served their time they will be less apt to return to their old habits. Many men placed on parole have thought themselves cured simply be cause they had been unable to indulge during their term in prison, but once on the outside they have been unable to resist temptation and have

been returned as parole violators. The governor is expected to urge upon the various wardens that they give this proposition a trial and if it proves successful it is probable that the legislature will be asked to proconstitutionality passed upon by the vide sufficient funds to carry it out on an extensive scale. It is the govern-or's theory that inasmuch as the stateputs a man in prison to punish him for a crime that it should take some steps to assist him in avoiding the cause of his trouble when he is again thrust upon society.

Protection At Low Cost.

Subscripers to the accident fund of ment have voted to pay an additional 10 per cent dividend, making a total voted to continue the rate charges in force the past year. The question of paying dividends to subscribers on

re-elected president; and Robert K Orr secretary. The advisory board includes Mr. Bigelow as chairman. wrote letters to the secretary of state Nicholas H. Battjes, Grand Rapids; and auditor general demanding en im Otto Misch, Detroit; William J. Orr, mediate refund of the amount due Bay Port; C, P. Tietze, Detroit; C. H. them. The vouchers were made out Kimball, Muskegon; H. A. Douglas, in the order in which they were received and those who were last in line amel B. Fuller, Ford River, and C. S.

Must Use Red Cans.

The so-called red can law went was observed by dealers and others using gasoline. Inspector Barron says, states that apparently many dealers in gasoline in Michigan are unaware of the law that compels them to paint is used:

forced and I have issued orders that must receive a fresh coat of red paint by January 1: Several persons have lost theirs lives during the year be cause the law was not enforced."

To Open Employment Agency.

-In all probability the labor-depart ment wil open free employment bu. The annual meeting of the labor, \$20 per dozen, and about \$27 per dozen reaus in Bay City. Muskegon and unions of Sweden represented \$2,902 for saw logs. These are the highest Traverse City shortly after the first-of the year, and maintain them four

hours each day.

According to the report from the free employment bureau at Saginaw positions have been provided there for 6,286 men and 2,061 women Through the state office at Grand Rapids, positions have been obtained for 5,952 men and 1,089 women this vor of the budget system and it is year. Through the Jackson office 3, 439 men and 2.214 women obtained.

To Establish Beaver Colonies.

Beaver may again resume its place, some extent, as a standard American fur, if plans formulated by State Game - Commissioner William R Oates prove effective. At present, the

· Oates proposes to establish beaver colonies by planting one or more pairs Investigation by the governor and of the animals on suitable streams in the members of the pardon board has the state, and then vigorously to refurnished conclusive evidence that strict trapping privileges. Sites for booze" and "dope" in a great many the colonies will be selected at points where the back water from the beaver dams will do no damage.

Oates says beavers are naturally if given protection for a few years.

privileges and proper surgical attendto develop as best their physical infirmities will permit.

Berlin-The amount paid in cash by subscribers to the third German loan in the last week of November was about 861,000,000 marks. This brought up the total paid in to \$10; Ho will ask in legislature to appro- 452,600, marks (\$2,613,150,000), or priate sufficient money to establish a about 56 per cent of the entire sur-

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAR PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

SWEDEN.

Swedish fron mine owners state that sult-in-a-complete stoppage of Ger-Sweden from ore is not contraband and could ordinarily be shipped on neutral vessels, but at present all neutral vessels, but at present an Swedish and other neutral shipping is buried in the Rudkjobing churchya... Swedish and other neutral shipping is buried in the Rudkjobing churchya... was noticed that his dog followed the coffin to the graveyard. He stayed the coffin to the graveyard. He stayed ore has been concentrated on the mad to leave. But just as soon as he Baltic and how shipping was decreased had found something to ear he would ish cruisers. In the year 1913 2,100, the cold mad did not change his habits when 100 tons of fron ore were shipped from and did not change his habits when Narvik and 2,320,000 tons in 1914, and, cold weather set in Finally-the people weather s will not be over 1,200,000 tons. From of iron ore exported has increased fro n the Michigan state insurance depart. 2.198,000, with one month of the shipping season still unreported. Other Baltic ports record a like increase. work for the state department, anditor general's office and the state theast
urer.

of 20 per cent on premiums for pay
The present stoppage of the iron ore
tor general's office and the state theast
rolls adjusted during the year begintrade is a heavy-blow to Sweden, butning October 1, 1914. Reports of of the Swedish press, realizing Englands When the supreme court knocked ficers showed that the fund was still necessity, has indulged in neither bitout the Bricker-Smith bill passed by providing accident protection to em. terness nor complaint. German ships are now playing a difficult game. Navigating close to the shore in order to be in neutral waters is not easy during the best season, and with the rough seas of winter it will be par-

> The "Stockholm system," devised by Dr. Ivan Bratt, allows every citi-(a triffe over an American quart) Books are provided containing couevery purchase, the book-at-the-samebeing stamped with the date This method has been rigorously ensons with police records have not been allowed to buy liquor. The plan has whole of Sweden beginning January 1, 1916. In Sweden the "Stockholm system" has proved to be a big step State Oil Inspector R. E. Barron, of forward in the temperance movement

The Swedish consul in Madrid, Herr Harald Danlander, is now on a visit to his native land after an absence into effect in 1909, and for a time it of thirty years. Even now he is combining business with pleasure, officiating as guide for a Spanish commission seen Sweden.

> to Norway and Germany. The earn. 000 was added to the reserve fund;

President Poincare of France rethere was a balance in the general Cunningham has announced that the holm; several university professors tund of the state treasury amounting to \$3,615,000. Out of this balance the

> tion has endorsed the proposition to take part in the communion with sermon.

Prince Maximilian of Bayaria has been on a visit to Sweden. He was re ceived by King Gustaf and the Ger man ambassador and stayed with the

time he had killed an even dozen dur. ing the open-season.

The crown prince and crown prin for the benefit of the deaf and dumb the royal visitors took great interest Oates says beavers are naturally in the undertaking, and they exhardy and prolific and should thrive pressed their gratitude because the

ance will be provided so that crippled children may be afforded opportunity the state railways of Sweden. The reason for this is that the government wants to be prepared in case the war should shut off the coal supply from abroad. Peat may also be used for this purpose, but it cannot be obtained on short notice, as wood can.

DENMARK.

It is announced from Copenhage that an agreement has been concluded between the British foreign office and an association of importers in Denmark-regarding imports. So far as Denmark is concerned it is an exten. sion of the idea of the Netherlands overseas grust. It is believed to place distinct limitations on American

Mr. Reisenhus one of the temper ice veterans of Copenhagen, attended a festival given in honor of a man ance society for 25 verrs. When the time came for Mr. Reisenhus to make an address, he snoke with force and enthusiasm, and just as he had said that he was in hopes that he would live until he had a chance to vote for national prohibition, he fell backward and died.

Capt, Niels Larsen was drowned last winter in Svendhorg harbor. His body was found a long time afterwards and what extent the exportation of iron there until he got so hungry that he owing to the risk of capture by Brit. return to the graveyard. He stayed from further suffering by killing him.

> A seine boat from Nyborg scored a great success at Anholt. One haul of the seine brought so much ring that both the seine boat and its auxiliary were filled. The value of the one catch was \$2,760, which almost paid for the seine boat, which was new.-

Many old pastures have been plowed at Helstrup, Grenten and Stevnstrup, four horses and two men to keep the

The late Mrs. Louise Margrete Stillegacies aggregating \$54,000. part of her life.

service is worth about \$0,000 a year, which any draggist can give you in in time to read before the Mothers'

NORWAY.

The Swedish sugar trust has had a will last about eleven and a half very prosperous year, owing to the months, or to the middle of August high prices received for sugar shipped next year.

The water is running low in th a dividend of five per cent, and \$540, Factories dependent upon water power are in a critical condition

> Four charitable in thitutions of Lille hammer recently rece The same people had. given over \$5,000 to similar instituindseth.

Drammen have sold logs for millions of logs at-only for-pulp has been about members. The local unions had en, prices over paid in Norway. The tored into collective contracts to the Miondalen cellulose factory was at

> Mortality statistics gathered a fev years, ago have now been elaborated with great care. The mortality among children is much smaller than 25 years ago. But the showing for people between the ages of twenty and thirty years is the worst in Europe. It is claimed that mortality has never been so great among people above twenty years old in Norway. After the age of thirty there is rapid improvement, and the record for those who pass the diffieth year is said to be the best

the war, and often asks for particulars.

The Norwegian steamship Klar has

The most recent church statistics

A dispatch from Christiania an

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for discusse of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest, for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases.

Swamp.Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cares. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physi-cian's prescription for special diseases, which is not recommended for everything. A Sworn Certificate of Purity is with every bottle. For sale at all drug stores, in bottles of two sizes—fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Sample Size Bottle of Swamp-Root.

In orders heroe what Swamp Root, the recat kidney, liver and shadder reneally will do for you, every reader of this paper will do for you, every reader of this paper will do for you, every reader of this paper with do for you, every reader of this paper with do for you, every reader of this paper with a sample size bottle-by Parcels Post. Enclose ten cents and send to Dr. Kilmer & St.00 sent anywhere charges paid c St.00 sent anywhere charges paid c St.00 sent anywhere charges paid c Generous sample sent on receipt of 10c from Charles 10c. Pant W Rashagter, M.

Farmer Had No More Thought of Be-

Plague After That. A farmer who had lost some cows by the cattle plague was fully per-

suaded that he had himself been attacked by the epidemic. Forthwith he hurried off and consulted his medical man, who tried to laugh him out of the absurd notion, but to no pur-

well-known practitioner, who, being a bit of a wag and seeing how mat ters stand entered minutely into the details of the case, expressed his concurrence with the patient's views, and

The doctor thereupon wrote a prescription, sealed it up, and told the farmer to go to a druggist in the next

The farmer lost no time in going with the prescription, but was some-what startled when the druggist showed him the formula, which ran

"This man has the cattle plague Take him into the back yard and shoot him, according to law."

BEST WAY TO CURE

COLD IN CHEST Doctors advise not to allow cold in of baby for a little while?" throat to hang on. Pheu- Why nes results. The minute Brown. solved to give 75 gallons of milk a monia efficiency results. The minute day to the eight children's homes your chest or throat shows signs of

> The Begy Medicine Co. of Roches ter, N. Y., makes true Mustarine, and it ends cold in chest overnight.-Adv.

"I do, sir," was the reply. "An ye think he was mair-clever than Rabbie Burns?"

"Why, there's no comparison be-

tween them." Shakespeare who wrote, 'Uneasy lies | it's too late to begin now. the head that wears a crown Rabbie would never hae written sic nonsense as that."

n-their head. He'd have kent theyhang it ower the back o' a chair."

will have cause to be grateful.

is in for a good thing in wedding ... "Have you any children?" I asked

ing of a cloud, and then proceeds to won swipe your umbrella.

A short-sighted man always expects, en-are beginning to say: "We will his neighbor to look through his have no more children unless there

### THE MODERN NEED

is a remedy for the evil effects of quick eating, over-eating and strenuous liv-ing. The medicine that meets this need—that tones the stomach, stimu-lates the liver, regulates the bowels—is

For Varicose Veins and Ulcers, Hemorrhoids (Piles), Eczemas, Painful Swellings, Abscesses, Sores, Etc., use

The falsous and unexcelled antiseptic and germicide, only a few drops required

CURE THAT WAS PERMANENT Moone Chemical Co., Dept. W, Rochester, N.Y.



55 Money Making plans, amusement ideas for helps, etc., in my interesting magazine. Two lastes lic. Stamps accepted. M. L. BARR, PRLHAM, B. T

Many a good reputation has been stabbed by a pointed tongue.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Ungrateful Wretch "I'm writing a letter to Aunt Sarah," said wifey, thanking her for the visit ne paid us. Do you wish to add any

naif. replied hubby, for not staying any longer than she did." "Please, Mrs. Brown," said the litie girl from the house next do

Why, certainly, reproduction own. "Is your mother ill?" replied Mea "No'm, but she's writing a paper on

club tomorrow afternoon She's Agiri It.

"Ye think a fine lot of Shakes the way to the station, and he-"Yes? How did he vote?

"Why, he's for it with enthusiasm You'll book me as against it with enthusiasm. In all the thirty years of our married life my husband and f Maybe, no; but ye tell us it was have never agreed on anything and

Soldiers Want No Children. I asked Zeni Peshkoff, socialist, not seem possible I was killing hu-man beings." It is the unreality that wounded French soldier will tell you Mabel How much were the profits? he loathes war and longs for peace

A schemer points out the silver lin- the figree answer. "if I had a son K would rather he deserted than see what I have seen. The man is not

# for Body Building

must include certain mineral elements often lacking in

These all-important elements for life and health are abundantly supplied in the field grains. But modern custom has caused thousands to forsake real food values for looks, with the resulting lack of "vital" mineral salts in much of their daily food.

# Grape-Nuts

-made of wheat and malted barley, is scientifically prepared to supply all the nutriment of the grains including the precious mineral elements, phosphate of

mighty tasty, but is complete nourishment.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians In America.

\$300,000 in excess of those of the previous year. The net profits were \$2.335.500 The stockholders received

ceived a delegation of prominent hammer recensly received tona superson of prominent aggregating over \$4,500 from Mr. Swedes, including Baron A. T. Adels seth and wife. The same people seth and wife. The same people in the same people of the waerd, former minister of finance;

about \$100,000 was paid as aid during about 25,000 dozen logs. labor conflicts:

made by the cabinet to permit people

Baron Nordenfalk recently invited King Gustaf to a hunt at the Tarna grounds. His majesty killed three noose on this occasion. Up to that

baznar had been arranged. Experiments are now being made

The Swedish mint has bought twen ty tons of silver at \$8.41 a pound.
This is about 12 per cent below the
price prevailing at the beginning of
the war. . . . .

ing, nee Toldorph, at Rudkoping, left largest one, which amounts to about \$40,000, is to be managed for the benefit of widows and daughters of preachers who served charges outside of Copenhagen. She was a preach er's daughter herself, and was noted for her generosity during the latter

The state grain commission reported that the visible supply of grain in Norway September 1 was 145,000 tons of wheat and rye, 99,000 tons of barley o-this contracts had been made for 133,000 tong of wheat and ree and 12. 000 tons of barley, making 589,000 tons of grain in all. During the years 1909-1913 the monthly consumption was present supply would last about nine months. But the consumption has been smaller since the beginning of the war, and it is estimated that the 89,000 tons contracted for or on hand

many of them are dry. Many farmers

number of 1.107. During the year 1914 the head of the list of buyers, with

in the world. Gunhild Marie-Nilsdatter Birkenes, a widow of Greigstadt. Nedenes amt, was one hundred and one years old No vember 1. 3he has lived all her life in the same neighborhood. Her hus-band-died 12 years ago. Her men-tal condition is still good, and she walks about and does a little work all cess visited the Salvation Army baznar day. She worries a great deal about

been sunk. Its crew of eight men

show that the people of Christiania 231,347 belong to the state church, and only about 10,000 are outside of that church. ! is estimated that there are only 2,000 persons who do not belong to any religious organiza-

nounces the formation of a new steamship company which is to establish in January a line between Norway and the western coast of South America

MOONE'S Emerald Oil



W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 51-1915.

thing to it?" You might thank her on my be-

"mother says would you be kind

Oh, Mrs. Lawn, we want to get your vote for the Village Improvement

"Nonsense, sir!" thundered the what his sensations were when he "Aye, just nonsense. Rabbie would it doesn't nove Before my last charge hae kent fine that a king or queen el-the lieutenant and I were filled with ther disna gang to bed wi the croon the beauty of the night. We sat gazing at the stars. Then the came and we rushed forward. man beings Mabel-Was your bazaar a success? sustains men. Germans are not he Gladys-Yos, indeed; the minister man beings only the enemy. For the

Gladys - Nothing. The expenses He fights or one object, permanent were more than the receipts. But ten peace. He fights to save his children of us got engaged, and the minister from fighting. unusual. The soldiers, not the

# Complete Material

the every-day diet.

For this reason

potash, etc., so necessary in building sturdy muscle. Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk is not only

# We Solve the Problem of What to Give

### Have Him Enjoy the Luxury of Smoking a Pipe

By making him a nice Christmas present of a Briar Pipe with Amber Mouth Piece, from \$1.50 to \$6.00. We carry the largest line in the city of all kinds of Pipes, so look over our line in making Xmas selections.

### THE KIND TO BUY

Will be a Standard Brand of Smoking in 1/2 and 1 lb. jars

40c, 50c and 90c each

### REMEMBER

With every cash purchase here you will receive

Hamilton Coupons



### Columbia Christmas Grafonola Outfit

Sent to your home (or anywhere you say) and on Christmas morning if

you wish, for only a small initial payment. Balance can be paid, at your convenience, after the Holidays.

We can give you an outfit that will just fit. your pocketbook and on special Christmas

### Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Grayling, Michigan

The Christmas Smoke

Let "St. Nick" put some nice brand of Cigars down the chimney and watch the fragrant smoke wreath of gratitude go up.

### From 25c to \$4.00

The sure welcome gift an

### A. A. Waterman FOUNTAIN PEN

The first successful self-filling Fountain Pen. - From

\$1.00 to \$4.00

### AN IDEAL GIFT

Don't worry over Christmas any more or what you are going to give to Mother, Dad, Brother Bill or Sister Sue, but just write

### Eveready Flashlight

opposite each name. \$2.00\_to\_\$10.00

PLACE ORDERS FOR

### Brick Ice Cream

[FRUIT]



### Sweetest Fruits of Christmas Tree

Sweetest products of the soil from the four corners of the carth-are gathered under the tree in the packages of

### Morse's Candies that make the day

complete. Se per package to \$5.00

Cheer the little ones with a present of a nice TY COBB Foot Bail, Base Ball, Glove or Mitt. From 25c to \$5.00.

Fine Line of Jack Knives



# Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Report of Crawford County Far- among the various townships. mer's Institute. (Continued from first page.)

ored to show to the audience how the awarded are as follows: Michigan Agricultural college was a friend to the farmer. He related a prizes, Hugo Schreiber Jr. few-instances in which the M. A. C. college sent out a man from their col. Friend; second, A. Mortenson, lege to help a farmer out of trouble. Also stating the college was willing Schreiber Sr.; second, W. A. Kile. to aid the farmers when requested to Best three sugar beets, first prize in regard to feeding and care of stock

and also agricultural problems. were greatly enjoyed by everyone

"Why not be satisfied with Michigan," this subject handled by H. J. Schreiber. Lurkins was very interesting.

Referring to beauty of nature around rill. us, the unfolding of nature, as privi-Everyone present greatly enjoyed his

The subjects, "Improvement of ber Sr.

Live stock" and "The care of the Dat Best two quarts rye, first prize, Hury Herd" was handled by A. M. Ber- go Schreiber. ridge successfully.

Making potatoes pay, and the breeding and care of swine, this subject was ber Sr. handled by H. J. Lurkins with satis-

Eli Forbush manager of the Ward Schreiber Sr. orchard .east of Frederic and one of Best all round of farm produce, first the most expert orchardists of Michi- prize, Hugo Schreiber Sr., second, L. gan, gave us a good speech on the care B. Merrill. MARION R. HOPKINS. and management of the orchard, also geferring to setting out of trees, and appraying. All questions asked were cheerfully answered.

L. B. Merrill president and Chas. Corwin secretary were re-elected for

Taking into-consideration the back ward season, there was a good exhibi-tion of farm products. The premiums

Best plate of apples, first and second Best six potatoes, first prize, Perry

Best three turnips, first prize, Hugo

Best display of roots, first prize The solos given by Rev. A. Mitchell Hugo Schreiber; second, L. B. Merrill.

Best squash, first prize, L. B. Mer

Best two quarts oats, first-prize, leges a great many do not enjoy. Frank Barber, second, A. Mortenson. Best two quarts wheat, first prize, Frank Barber, second, Hugo Schrei-

Best two quarts buckwheat, first

prize, I. R. Gile, second, Hugo Schrei Best pound of butter, first prize,

Mrs. A. Mortenson; second, Mrs. Hugo

Supt. of exhibits

### Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constinated. They tear a me thing distasteful. They will like Roxall toilet waters. These make fine pres. Orderlies a mild laxative that tastes ents.

A. M. Lewis. Miss Cameron's and Miss Camer

Nils Peter Lars n Dead. Monday morning, at about 7:15

from that dreaded disease, tuberculo. in process. sis of the lungs, and had been failing each day, and for the past two weeks had been very low.

The diceased was born in Denmark, work here.

Oct. 22, 1872. Iu 1890, he came to E. E. Newcomb, electrician, arrived America, which was about twenty-five yesterday for the purpose of putting benefit and comfort of the old couple, years ago, and in 1894 was united in the finishing touches on the electric Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers. All who Best six onions, first prize, Mrs. I. marriage to Laura Christianson, here glant. He believes that about two wish to help the good old people in Grayling, where they have resided weeks will be required to finish this their winter struggle may do so by Best six carrots, first prize, Hugo since that time. To this union twelve part of the plant. children were born, of whom ten are living, all were at his bedside, when he passed away, except one son, Axel, who has been in Dakota for the past year on account of ill health. He is Correspondence expected home today, accompanied by

Since Mr. Larson's residence in this vicinity he has been employed in the different mills and up to about four week's ago, Mr. Larson had conducted home on the South side.

rangements will not be completed until the son, Axel arrives.

The mother and children have the just the same. kindest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

### Local News

Mrs. Adam Gierke spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City on busi-

Christmas calendars, seals, tags, stickers, crepe paper and tissues. A

The place to buy your Xmas Can dies is at Holliday's Bazaar. Stock fresh and prices right

Angus Campbell was called to his home at Fife Lake yesterday by the serious illness of a brother. John H. Williams has been suffer

ing for the past couple of weeks with blood poison in one of his hands. The Avalanche will be published house work—Wanted by young lady. For particulars phone Miss lisers and Correspondents' kindly get one day earlier next week. Advertisers and Correspondents' kindly get

your copy in one day earlier. Richard Babbitt has resigned hi commission of deputy State Game warden,-in-charge of the game pre serve at the Military reservation.

Mrs. C. F. Pappendick returned er home in Lake City this morning, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Failing,

If you do not see in our advertise ment what you are looking for, come into our store. Here we have hundreds of things that will at once interest you and your friends. Lewis Drug

Manager G. N. Olson, of the Opera iouse, announces a series of features for Wednesday nights and Christmas The latter piglit-will be presented that sensational feature. The Nigger. December 22. The Gilded Fool: December 29, A Fool there Was: January 6. The Thief: January 12. Samson These are all-specially good features and should be liberally supported.

There probably never was a time when the stores looked more beautias at this Holiday season. There are some very attractive window displays and store arrangements. Surely the merchandise offered should please all The Literary meeting was a great tastes and all purses. It is pleasure just to go about and look at things, was present. There are hundreds of things to interest you. If you are looking for exquisite luxuries, they are here; also re-more practical necessities of the home and for personal wear. These

The Goodfellowship club will give harity bridge and five-hundred party at the Social club rooms Saturday This party is given for the purpose of raising more money for the Christmas school board visited the school Mon-Twenty-five cents admission will be. charged. It is hoped that there will be a liberal response by the general public in this worthy effort, and that Saturday shopping. here will be a popully amount of cash on hand, to be used for benevolent for West Branch to visit with her Xmas purposes. While enjoying the grandmother, Mrs. Geroy and other games you will also be helping to relatives.

### DuPont News Items.

Supt. Rose, spent Sunday with his family in Bay- City, returning early

General Supt. Clark of Day City, is

ter needed. In a test about two weeks ago, it was found that the supply of attendance from School Commissioner any of the provisions of this ordinance water was inadequate, therefore necessitating these new arrangements.

A. Gutohak spent Sunday with release the country and covered in the c on the ground,

The six retorts are now in operation containing about forty-eight cords of severely burned last week by an-explosome of these will be "pulled" today. improving. containing the wood will be pulled out of the retorts and their contents alowed to cool in air-tight chambers. then packed and shipt as charcoal. o'clock occurred the very sad death. The stills will be placed in operation of Nils Peter Larson, age 43 years, 1 the last of this week, When the plant month and 21 days, at his home on gets in actual motion, about sixty to the South side. For the past year or seventy-five men will be employed. more Mr. Larson had been suffering Some minor construction work is still

Several of the local workmen have been at the Bay City plant to learn to put any gifts on the tree are at libhow to handle certain features of the

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### Frederic School Notes. Our boys again won at basket ball

against Gaylord on their own floor. A a small shoe repairing business at his large crowd attended and the right Danish Brotherhood, which society one of our forwards, was put out for will conduct the funeral. The ar. personal fouls, and in the second half rangements will not be completed up. Elmer Johnson, our center, was put out for the same reason. But we won

day after a few weeks stay in Sigma. The Gaylord girls won from our Guy Mank and Frank Shipman wen girls, but this does not mean anything to Grayling on business Thursday. because the Gaylord girls were play- Bill Smith's happy face was seen of ing the 1492 rules while the Frederic street Sunday. Miss Vivian Bromwell went to Gray-

Miss Cameron's and Miss Malco's ling Friday to have some dental work room assisted by a few of the children done.

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Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six woods to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—A beautiful large oak china closet, a new oak buffet and a piano in good tune. Can be seen

WANTED The people of Grayling to come and look over our Xmas novelties, Kodaks, China, Toys etc. Sorenson Bros.

LOST-A sterling silver link bracelet.

Finder please phone Miss Eleanore Schumann at 462, or phone the Ava-lanche-office.

POCKET BOOK-Left at Lewis' Drug

store latter part of November. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. A. M. Lewis. 12-9-3

FOR RENT-One room furnished.

play soon. With the proceeds a first

payment on a graphopone will be

The sleigh ride party to Malco's was

enjoyed by all. The boys know now

The "Pathfinder" has been added

o the list of magazines and papers in

success Monday night. A large crowd

Francis McDermaid was a visitor in

Miss Garst will spend be? Christ-

mas vacation at her home in Indiana.

Miss Lillian Hanna is spending.

R. Papenfus attended the Farmer's

T. E. Douglas was in Grayling the

a souvenir after a most sumptuous

luncheon was served. The ladies

Christmas exercises by the Lovells

school will be given Thursday even-

ing Dec. 23rd at the Pavilion, all be-

A Christmas donation box will be

placing some article of provision in

this box. Those who aid in this char-

ity will not only brighten the Christ-

mas time for these two old people who

have so little to cheer them but also

M. Grover has a car load of hay on

Mr. Gardner of Kalkaska was here

A. Rherdson went to Sigma Monday

to do some paper hanging for Mr.

Mrs. Potter returned home Satur

Riverview.

for themselves.

Monday on business.

Murphy.

voted to meet with Mrs. E. McCor-

mick this Thursday afternoon.

Institute in Grayling, which he re-

A new plano is going to be placed

High school Thursday afternoon.

where to go to have a good time,

made, which the school expects to be

in January.

the High school.

in the High school.

Andrew Brown

ser of Sigma.

ports being very good.

fore part of the week.

isitor Friday afternoo

12-16-tf

Rasmus Rasmusson. Phone 351.

Victor Salling. 12-16-2

An ordinance granting permission and authority to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and to its suc-

Nemours and Company and to its successors and as igns, to construct, own, operate and maintain a sewer along and under State Street in the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

The Village of Grayling ordains, as
follows, to wit:

Section 1. 2 That consent, permission and authority is hereby given, granted and duly vested in and to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a 11.40 3. corporation organized and existing du Pont de Nemours and Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Deleware, and duly admitted and authorized to transact business in the State of Michigan, and to its successors and assigns, to construct, own, operate, maintain and use a sewer along and under State Street in said Villags, of Grayling from the South limits and boundary line of said Villags, North to the Au Sable Riverand to dischuse the contents of said sewer hito the Au the contents of said sewer into the All Sable. River so long as it and its successors and assigns may desire. Said sewer may also be used by the employees and tenants of said E. I. du P. I. de Nemours and Company and of the Successors and assigns.

successors and assigns. successors and assigns.

Section 2. Whenever and at such time as said R. I. du Pont de Nomours and Company, its successors and assigns, shall cease to pperate its plant adjoining the said Viflage of Grayling and shall abandon the same permanently, said sewer shall immediately become fund remain forever the property come and remain forever the property of said Village of Grayling.

LOST—32nd degree Masonic charm, between Opera house and my home, Saturday, November 25th. Reward offered. Charles E. Bingham. WANTED-10,000 ladies and gentlewanted—10.000 laure and grandmen to call at our store and pur-chase their Christmas and New Year post cards. Prices range from 1 cent to 20 cents. Sorenson Bros. 12-2 tf Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and aler the day of its passage.

Passed, ordained and ordered pub-ished this 6th day of December, 1915. H. Petersen, Village President. FOR SALE—Two milch cows and one more in fine condition. About 11 years old, weight about 1400. Geo. Palmer, Frederic, Mich. 12-2-2 T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

### Ordinance No. 19. An ordinance relative to the licens

ing of carriers of passengers for hire and of the vehicle used therefor; to provide for a penalty for violation thereof, and rejecting all inconsistent ordinances of parts of ordinances.

The Village of Grayling Ordains: Section 1. No person shall use are offer for use any carriage, stelen, au-tomobile or other vehicle within the person shall drive any such vehicle without alicense so to do as hereinafter provided. Provided, that this ordi-nance shall not apply to persons pass-ing through said with me with ing through said village with passen gers or carrying passengers to said village from points outside thereof. Section 2. Any person who is a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying passengers for hire withthe said village by his paying into the village treasury therefor the sum of three dollars for each of his said vehicles to be so used. Any person who is not a resident of the said change Bank.

Successor to Crawford Co change Bank.

MARIUS HANSON

Silas Marner is the reading of the Julia Devalch was a High school thereby two dollars per day per vehi-cle; and any person above the age of eighteen-years, ef good moral charac-ter may obtain a license as driver up-Mrs. A. J. Caid went to Lewiston lars with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon conditioned in substance that the principal shall well before the median with her grandmother, Mrs. Geroy and other relatives. thereon a certificate of the viltage office hours:8.30-11 a. m. 1-3.30, p-m marshall showing in substance that the principal in substance that to be a person of good moral chareter and a proper person to receive a list of the proper person to receive a ew days with Miss Emma Feldhau-

which when so signed and indersed shall be presented to the village council, and if approved by said village council, the applicant may receive such license by paying therefor the sum of one dellar. sum of one dollar. on the job this week, looking after the populations of the value of th

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Section 5. All bonds given under the provision of this ordinance, shall be for the benefit of persons in jured by reason of any violation of this or names of by the violation of any of the provisions of said bond, and any person so in jured may bring suit on such bond in the name of the Village of Granilla for his help at heir their transfer of the control of t of Grayling for his, her or their bene

Section 6. All other ordinances of said Village of Grayling pertaining to the liceusing of vehicles for hire or ordinances or parts of ordinances in consistent herewith are hereby reing invited to come and those wishing

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Ordinance No. 18. An ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance No. 1. of the village of Grayling. as amended, entitled "Relative to Liceuses."

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. Section 4 of ordinance No. I of said Village of Grayling, as amended, en-titled "Relative to Licenses", is here-by amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All other ordinances of said Village of Grayling pertaining to the licensing of vehicles for hire or ordinances or parts of ordinances in consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1916.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 6th day of December, 1915.

H. Petersen, Village Clerk.

Notice of Tax Collections.

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Andrew Mortenson, 12-16-4

Treasurer.

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OF This ordinance shall take effect on the village of said village, and the public streets of grounds of said village, and village, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefore doing so, obtain a license the sum of tendolars per like the sum of t

This ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1916.

Passed, ordained and ordered pub-lished this 6th, day of December, 1915. H. Petersen, Village President. T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

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